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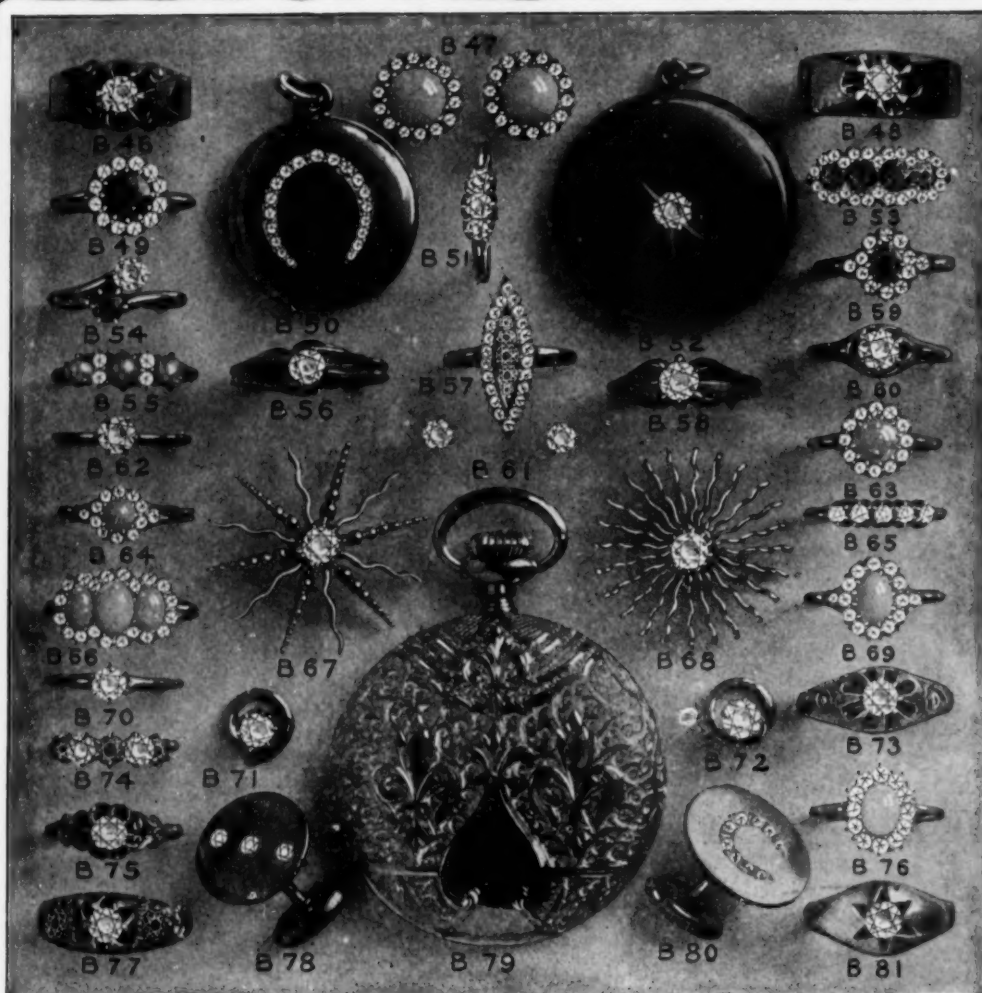
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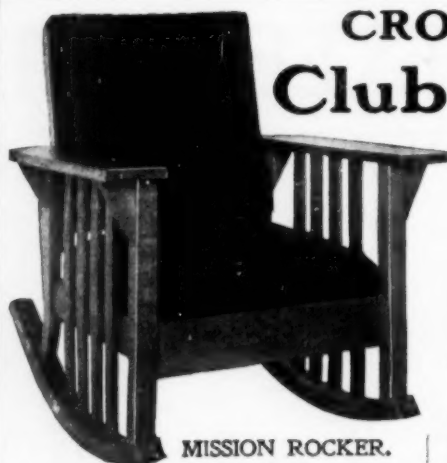
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THIS is to be a velvet winter. There is no doubt of that, whether we like it or not, velvet is to be an important item in the world of dress. Personally, I am not quite certain whether I do like it! On the other hand, I am just as uncertain if I do not! There is much to be said for and against velvet, to my mind. To begin with, it does not possess the first of all virtues, though it is emphatically endowed with the second. It creases but it drapes and hangs beautifully. But it creases, and "there is no getting away from that," just as there is no getting away a genuine crease from velvet!

NEVERTHELESS, there is about velvet a certain royal beauty and dignity to which no other stuff can aspire. For a certain type of dress it is perfection. You cannot over elaborate velvet, for the very good reason it will not let you. It cannot be tucked and inset, and shirred and embroidered *ad nauseam*, like some materials, which, when made up, resemble a large piece of land let out into garden plots. It is used for everything this year from an evening gown to a short walking costume and can be handsomely braided, or trimmed with lace, fur or passementerie.

BROWN, as I have told you before, is a very popular color, and some beautiful frocks have been made in this tint mixed with lighter tan shades. For instance, a tight-fitting tailor-made bodice, ending just below the waist and a shortish skirt clearing the ground, were in a dark brown fine cloth. This costume had revers and trimmings of pale cloth with little black spots thereon, and was worn with a chenille and velvet toque of the two shades, trimmed with some queer pink wings.

COLLARS are again worn very high, and are boned at the back and sides. It is pleasing to see this neatness about the neck after the floppiness we have put up with for so long.

SLEEVES are a very important item in the elaboration of the present modes. Cuffs and inner-sleeve effects, telescopic sleeves and military and artistic arrangements of every character are employed, whether for inner or outer garments.

MODISTES are still trying combinations of dark blue and green, which is certainly no longer new, but dark "earth"-brown and emerald or empire green is a wonderfully effective combination, and black with green, deep apricot or greenish-blue are the favored mixtures for the season.

THE new materials are very effective, and cloths with "splashes" and dots of color present charming possibilities in the way of combinations and trimmings. A deep sere-brown, flecked with emerald and a slightly lighter brown, with touches of old gold and turquoise, are effective, and black with cherry-red and deep blue with a light green are some of the most noticeable combinations.

In the new mixtures the colors are decided, but so deftly arranged that the effect is elegant and subdued. Green is undoubtedly fashionable, but no great popularity for all green materials is anticipated. It is more generally used as a "relief" color, and is a prominent feature of the winter millinery.

A LONG straight effect is conspicuous in the new skirts, and smart toilettes are made with a skirt which just reaches the ground at the front and sides and is quite long at the back. Cloth visiting gowns and those intended for smart wear have *entre-deux* of lace or passementerie, and a good deal of velvet is seen, especially in the form of short loose coats of similar

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coloring to the skirt. The instep-length skirt has apparently won for itself a great amount of affection among all women. For these skirts all the heavy-weight cloths are used, the first choice perhaps being accorded to what are known as the "mannish" materials, although chevots, fancy mixed tweeds in black and white or colors, covert cloths and broadcloth are all popular. None of these skirts are lined unless the strip of percaline which is occasionally used to hold out the bottom can be termed a lining, and this is only done when the lighter weight materials are used.

THE new evening dresses are very gorgeous indeed. Some of the old Louis brocades are very beautifully combined, and jetted and pailletted robes are again much worn. Gold and silver tissue, too, forms the foundation of many a beautiful Empire frock, while accordion-pleating is a feature of the young girl's dress; it is also effectively used in many tea-gowns. In reception and evening gowns the disappearance of blouse effects is as true as it is in costumes intended for less formal wear. And the Parisian actresses, those arbiters of fashion, have begun to discard the soft, voluminous double costumes with drop skirts and their dresses are rather short in train, even when décolleté. All are without any fulness at the waist and are rather princess in effect or completely smooth over the figure, except where very light-weight fabrics have been used.

MILITARY effects both in costumes and cloaks and jackets are daily becoming more popular. And these styles certainly derive their chief attraction from beautiful gold tinsel effects. Gold buttons are also a typical adjunct.

Silk fringes, either, on an *entre-deux* or a network of the same silk, are a decided success. They are also used as a finish to embroidered motifs or dresses, or coats which are made to resemble Renaissance lace.

Fringes of dull and velvety chenille are also used in profusion on handsome toilettes.

ALL the new styles which are this month emerging from the ateliers of Dame Fashion are most admirably adapted to suit the version of the feminine "Form Divine," which differs in its entirety from the silhouette of the past decade. Vanished into thin air are the wasp-like, pinched-in waists, which looked as if they could be spanned by ten fingers, and which filled all common-sense minds with surprise rather than compassion for the owners. In those days the saying "*il faut souffrir pour être belle*," or, rather to be considered "*belle*," was a truism. The fairy ring of the waist was the keynote to the whole silhouette; now with the radical change of waist line, the figure has insensibly altered. It is in point of fact, straight, with few curves anywhere. The hips hardly protrude at all, neither does the chest, but both retain the positions originally intended for them by Mother Nature, before corsets were included in the sartorial menu.

AMONG the new materials for winter wear are embroidered cloths so thin and silky that they are most artistic. The old English eyelet embroidery continues its vogue and appears on these fine weaves, which are just the thing for separate waists. As a rule such waists are unlined and are worn over slips of taffeta in white or tints contrasting with or matching the waist. Some such waists have only cuffs and stocks embroidered, which many a woman deft with the needle has herself ornamented. A tan colored cloth waist is very lovely with the edges of the yoke and the shoulder straps and cuffs worked in open eyelet holes done in wheels and circles. Little fancy or jeweled buttons fasten the front or wrists.

BETTY MODISH.

THE ANONYMOUS HEART

THE STORY OF A
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT

It was Christmas eve, and Donald Vance was buying an opal ring for a Christmas present to his wife. While waiting to receive it his attention was arrested by a small jeweled heart closely encrusted with brilliants, supporting at one edge a pendant ruby. Wondering idly over the probable destination of the ornament a brilliantly foolish idea flashed into his head—he would send it to Minna anonymously, and enjoy her curiosity and conjectures as to the donor. So he purchased the heart, feeling that he was purchasing days of unalloyed amusement for himself.

Now, though Minna Vance was an exceedingly up-to-date young woman, delighting in masculine attentions, Donald Vance had never felt a twinge of jealousy. He was in love with his wife and sufficiently self-satisfied to be sure no rival could exist.

The ring he delivered in person, with some pretty speeches, for which he received a number of kisses. They were not perfunctory either, for Minna Vance was devoted to her husband. Of the heart, which was dispatched by a discreet messenger, he had thought as he thrust his key into the lock:

"I bet she shows it to me before I shut the door."

Minna did meet him in the hall, it is true, a little unusual color was on her dark cheeks, an unwonted light in her gray eyes; but no diamond heart was visible, no diamond heart was mentioned.

Later, Donald thought of the color and the light, and remembering, wondered, then pondered deeply, then came to a conclusion. There must be some one, some definite one, warranted in sending Minna the heart. It was not necessary for her to imagine, to conjecture; she knew, or at least she thought she knew. And, knowing, she was afraid to tell him, Donald, her husband—afraid to show it to him.

The suspicion once harbored in Vance's brain, was speedily reinforced by others—by one more powerful than the rest. Undoubtedly, Minna thought it was Baron von Bremer, a handsome young German, who of late had been the most assiduous of his wife's attendant cavaliers.

Thus it happened that neither peace nor good will presided over Donald's pillow while the bells were ringing in the Christmas-tide. Instead, simple little facts, commonplace situations, ranged themselves on the brass footrail of his bed and explained themselves. They all magnified the Baron's appreciation of Mrs. Vance's charms into a passionate adoration, a mad infatuation. Indeed, if he had taken the unwarrantable liberty of sending the heart, Donald's wrath could hardly have been greater.

The first note that Mrs. Vance opened in her bundle of Christmas letters was one from the Baron, and the first gift she

received was a box of flowers bearing his card. Vance almost choked when his wife lifted one of the roses to her face.

"The dear Baron," she cried; "isn't it nice of him to send me flowers?"

"Mighty poor acting," thought Vance. All Mrs. Vance heard was "little puppy," but she fancied she guessed what adjective had preceded this.

"The Baron, you mean?" she gasped. "Why, I thought you liked him, Don. Don't you like his sending me flowers?"

Was there an emphasis on flowers? Her face was buried in the blossoms, and when it emerged it seemed to have assumed some of the color of the rose that had brushed it.

It was too much for her husband's composure. He flung aside the paper he had been reading.

"I'm off for a long tramp," he cried.

"Not on Christmas day, Don."

Mrs. Vance dropped her flowers and moved towards her husband.

"Why not on Christmas day?"

he retorted. "It's a day for fools and—." The door banged fiercely. Not until dinner time did husband and wife meet again.

Arrayed in her loveliest gown and decked with diamonds, Mrs. Vance was welcoming her guests when Donald appeared. This was the picture that greeted him—Baron von Bremer kissing his hostess' hand, while she blushed rosily.

Among the brooches in her bodice Donald

searched in vain for the symbolical heart.

"I suppose she's thanking him for it—the cad," he thought.

In reality, she was only thanking him perhaps a little too profusely for the roses.

Dinner was a failure at the host's end of the table, but Minna, quite oblivious of the fact, kept up a stream of talk with the Baron at her right hand. There seemed an unusual charm and piquancy in her manner; in Donald's eyes a subdued excitement. He alternated between abusing his luck and the heart, and then thanking both for showing him the true state of affairs.

After dinner he disappeared. His guests were unendurable; the Christmas gaiety that animated them was an odious mockery to him. He sought seclusion and solitude, and found them in his wife's boudoir. He threw himself into an easy chair near her desk, crumpling the paper in her waste basket, while his brain conjured up memories of a happy past and manufactured a gloomy future.

Half unconsciously, he spread out one of the sheets of paper on his knee. It was covered with Minna's huge writing.

"Beloved, how can I thank you? Words cannot, words must not, but I do, a thousand, thousand times. It is so beautiful, so sym—"

A blot ended the word. Donald read and gasped. There was no name. But was a name needed? Did he not realize only too surely for whom the letter was meant? He bowed his



head on the arms of the chair and groaned. The hours passed unobserved. The house grew strangely silent. Donald did not hear the door open—did not hear the light footstep that crossed the room.

Minna stood over him for just a second. She saw the paper crumpled in his hand.

"My poor, poor Donald," she cried; "where did you find that? I—I thought—I meant it for part of the joke, Don, and then I hadn't time to finish it."

He raised his bloodshot eyes to her face. She had been removing the brooches from her gown, loosening a bit of lace

here, a knot of ribbon there, and now, nestling under a flower, Donald saw the heart.

"A joke!" His voice was hoarse and rough. And still she only smiled.

"Oh, Don, Don, Don, you foolish boy!" she cried. "Don't you know that when people send anonymous hearts they don't address them themselves?" And then from the drawer of her desk she drew the wrapper of the box that had held the heart, and then he saw and remembered that he had written thereon her name and address. "Oh, Donald, Donald," she laughed.

"Oh, Minna, Minna," he groaned.

CROSS PURPOSES

[T WAS not before many long weary months of poverty and bitter disappointment had passed that Harold Warrington, sculptor, began to realize that without some speedy change in his fortunes ruin would soon stare him in the face. While thus despondingly brooding one dreary winter's afternoon the postman left a letter and parcel addressed to him which conveyed the first ray of hope experienced since he had first fitted up the poor little top-floor studio.

"Dear Harold," the letter read, "I hope you do not think I have forgotten the happy days we spent together at college. You disappeared so suddenly that although I have often tried to trace you, I have always been unsuccessful until the other day, when I accidentally ran across old Guy Travers. I am private secretary to that worthy financier George Fairburn, and he has just commissioned me to find him a sculptor.

"As perhaps you know his son has made a name for himself—apart from the old man's money—by the publication of his novel 'Cross Purposes', and nothing will suit the old boy but that he must have a statue representing the heroine of his boy's book. Read the copy of the novel I send you, and drop me a note to say you will take the work.—Ever your old chum, DICK MARTIN."

Surely fate had smiled again. Since the death of his parents, and consequent loss of home and fortune, Harold Warrington had experienced to the full the bitterness of earning a livelihood as a little-known and struggling sculptor. Too proud to let his friends know of his ill-fortune he had promptly deserted the old haunts where they mostly congregated.

Harold read the book with great care, and certainly thought the character of the heroine an ideal conception. Already in his mind's eye he pictured the girl who should be

his model for the great coming work. Marion Johnson had been introduced to him at a brother sculptor's studio. She was tall, dark, with an erect and extremely graceful bearing. She had no relations, and lived with a model, and who had persuaded her to follow the same calling. She had not sat to anyone yet, and Harold determined, if possible, to be the first to secure her services.

When Warrington had had a few sittings from Marion Johnson he began to realize that each morning found him awaiting her arrival with keen anticipation of a pleasant time. She was wonderfully sympathetic. Not only had she read "Cross Purposes," but she seemed thoroughly to appreciate and understand

the peculiarly strong and loving character of the heroine.

In one sense the visits were not particularly lively affairs for Miss Johnson spoke only as occasion demanded; and with his whole attention engrossed on the rapidly growing figure before him Warrington had little time to spare for desultory chat.

One day when she came he was nearly prostrated by a severe attack of neuralgia, a complaint from which he frequently suffered. At the conclusion of the morning's work the pain had become almost unendurable. On reaching the door she turned round.

"Why, Mr. Warrington you are ill!" she cried.

"Only another of those neuralgia attacks," he said, faintly and wearily. "I am a victim to them. But I think I will go and lie down for an—"

Then he fainted.

It was some time before he regained consciousness, but when he did so it was to find Marion Johnson bending anxiously over him with a bottle of smelling salts in her hand.

"Are you better now?" she queried, with a weak little smile.

"Yes, thank you," he replied.

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"You foolish boy," she cried. "Don't you know that when people send anonymous hearts they don't address them themselves."

New Furs for Christmas

Louis
XVI Coat
of
Baby Lamb

FASHIONS in furs have changed considerably since last winter and this year they are, if possible, even more magnificent than ever before—not only in actual value, but the way in which they are treated. The majority of fur garments possess quite a regal appearance, and the furrier of to-day is a genius. I believe he could turn a ferret or a weasel into a glorious creation! Indeed, the insignificant mole is still to the fore, and the squirrel is treated in a variety of novel ways. The latter is a beautiful fur, and it is extraordinary how well it can be made to look in skilful hands.

It will be good news to the possessors of sealskin that once more this fur will be very fashionable, especially in the shape of jackets with pelerine collars, and of carriage wraps, mixed with sable. In fact, the present vogue for furs runs the gamut all the way from the enormously expensive coat of Russian sable enriched with trimmings of equally costly ermine, to the dainty and *chic* little cravat of some short-haired fur that is fastened at the side of the neck with a handsome jeweled clasp. Persian lamb, baby lamb, mink, lynx and ermine will all be very fashionable this winter.

Ermine is a good deal used, especially for evening wraps and trimmings, as well as for fur cravats, like the one shown in our illustration. Squirrel is revived, in a somewhat new form, but chinchilla and marten tail are first favorites.

The fur stole has given place to a broad pelerine collar or

fichu of fur; some reach beyond the knees and are very magnificent.

Monkey jackets and stole capes are among the novelties offered, but it is to be questioned if they will oust the lynx, marten, bear and other long-haired fur boas from favor. The latter are so intensely becoming, and while furs are more of a luxury than a necessity in this country, the quality of becomingness must be well counted among the elements that make for success or failure.

Large, flat, trimmed muffs, called carriage muffs, are used. Some are fur-lined.

I have not seen many fur toques at present. Most of the toques worn with furs are of velvet to tone with the fur and are trimmed with a chenille fringe.

For motoring, white goat, skunk, bear and musquash, as well as smooth skins are used. To some women nothing is more becoming than big fluffy fur garments, while others look bed-ragged and untidy in them.

New Fur Stole, with Cape Effect,
made of Squirrel

For street wear velvet and panne are often used with fur, and some furriers are using two furs together, inserting one with another; but I do not like it.

For ordinary smart wear nothing seems to me to take the place of the neat fur jacket, with its big collar, and the short, full, cloth walking skirt. In cloth the new mushroom shade goes admirably with moleskin or squirrel, while brown, in a variety of shades, is worn with the brown furs. Many of the handsomest gowns of cloth and velvet are trimmed with narrow edgings of fur. This is good news to people who have had yards and yards of narrow fur trimming laid by for years. There is a great liking for purple velvet, mixed with ermine, for evening wear. Imitation ermine can be used to advantage for girls' evening wraps. A three-quarter cape in purple velvet is cut with a shawl point at the back, and a draped hood of imitation ermine across the shoulders.

ROSE DURAND.

Ermine Cravat and Muff

Christmas Bead Chains the

THERE is at present a perfect rage for bead chains of all sorts and descriptions, from the most costly to the cheapest. And the reason is not far to seek, nothing else gives such a dainty finish to a pretty gown or just the right touch of bright color to a sombre costume. Then there is something

so essentially feminine and girlish about a long dangling chain with a bead tassel or gold or silver trinket on the end, or perhaps with the end attached to a watch and tucked demurely into the belt.

There are chains of Venetian beads, pearl beads, jet, platinum, wood, agate, turquoise, coral and all sorts of imitation jewels, besides the flat ribbon-like chains of the new Indian beadwork that are made on tiny looms. Some of the very latest and most popular of these novelties are shown in the illustrations which border this page so artistically. Nothing makes a prettier or more acceptable Christmas gift than a bead chain of some sort and one of the most delightful things about them is the fact that with very little labor they can be made at home, or if you don't care to undertake this, they can be bought in the shops at most reasonable prices. Strands of fine beads, a great many laid together and then braided in flat effect, make very stylish chains indeed. A most charming example of this sort is shown on the left-hand side of the page. This chain is made of fine black beads, divided at intervals by colored Venetian beads. Just below this is an exceedingly pretty and effective watch chain of clusters of pearl beads divided by long oval shaped beads of shining black jet. In the opposite corner is one of the popular blue chains over which the girls seem to have gone crazy this winter. This is one of the most charming that it has ever been our good fortune to see. It is made of three separate strands of tiny turquoise-blue beads

Trinkets Fashionable Fad

divided by charmingly shaded beads of Venetian glass in all tints of blue running into black and flecked all over with glints of gold. The ends are finished with thick tassels. Directly above this is one of the very latest designs in bead chains, made all of fine blue beads, strand after strand laid together and then twisted like a rope and the end finished with heavy tassels having little balls on the end of each strand all made of the same tiny beads. In the center of the page is a handsome jet chain that clasps first around the neck like a necklace and has two ends finished with tassels hanging half way down on each side of the front and two other longer ends hanging below this and completed by a patent swivel and ring to hold the watch which is then tucked in the belt.

Another of the effective jet and Venetian combination hangs from the top of the page partly over this chain, while above is a pretty bright jet watch chain, made with large oval and small round beads, and festooned above this a chain of dull jet in small double strands, divided by two sizes of large round beads that can be worn by a woman in mourning. Another very pretty chain, for which we had not space among our illustrations, is made entirely of tiny white beads strung and braided like the black and Venetian bead chain already described. And while on this subject I must not forget to mention a lovely neck chain made of opal beads strung in an irregular East Indian effect. It is two yards long and has very long bead tassels on each end with two smaller tassels at the sides. Then there are a great number of colored bead chains with pearl pendants worn at present as well as some very novel and beautiful chains interspersed with imitation pearls or opals. The chains illustrated are reproduced by courtesy of Samstag & Hilder Bros.

Chains of Jet, Turquoise and Venetian Beads, Braided and Twisted Chains and all the Fashionable Novelties.



A Christmas Picnic in South Africa

A BRILLIANT day, charged with electricity; a curious stillness in the atmosphere, as though Nature herself was holding her breath; and a balmy softness in the air, caressing and soothing as the gentle ripple of a woodland stream in summer. For the great day, Capetown has donned her daintiest robes of blue; in the distance the haze is delicately tinged with it; a deeper shade clothes the far-off hills. For weeks beforehand have the plans for Christmas been discussed, and now that the important day has come at last, every minute of it must be happily lived. Since daybreak, in spite of the fatigues of yesterday, when everyone had worked his hardest over preparations for to-day, even the shops being open until after eleven o'clock at night, the majority of the population has been getting ready for the festival program.

The Cloetes (the name "Cloete" being nearly as common at the Cape as "Smith" in America, is chosen as representative of the country) had decided to picnic, and they are anxious to get away in order to arrive at their destination before the full heat of the day. The servants are as full of excitement as the children, who are divided between their joy in the gifts Santa Claus has brought in the night, and in their anxiety to secure the front seat in the waggonette, or in the large Cape cart, drawn by four horses, which may now be at the door any minute. The whole household is in a whirl. It seems impossible to collect them all together on the "stoep," though the "old baas" is trying his best to drive "the missis" mad in his efforts to attain this desirable object. No sooner has he found Betty, than he discovers that Johnnie has gone down to the Van der Byls to escort Sukie, Sukie having promised to make one of the party. And when Sukie and Johnnie arrive together, they find that some friends have been persuaded to add to the crush. Johnnie therefore announces his intention of riding, and goes off to saddle his horse.

At last a start is made. Through the town they drive in the freshness of the early morning. Leaving it behind, they emerge on the Victoria Road, which winds round the mountain for ten or twelve miles to the back of Constantia and Houts' Bay, with a sheer drop to the sea on one side, and with "The Twelve Apostles" shelving gradually up from the road on the other, excepting here and there where the great cliffs overhang the drive, and tower above it like a monster wall. The whole way they are passing other picnickers; here a group of young men camping-out, with a tent; there a crowd of "darkies" dancing on the beach; cyclists, riders, pedestrians, Cape carts, fish-carts, waggonettes, landaus. Everyone is in the best of spirits, the air like champagne, and the heavenly arch of blue above reflected always in the dancing waves below.

The sun's rays are hotter now, but the mountain breeze tempers the heat, and the fragrance of the heather and the "sugar-bush," the pine-trees, and the sea blend deliciously in a fresh savour that is at once exhilarating and soothing. Very soon even the most crabbed member of the party unbends, troubles and cares are all forgotten, kindly thoughts leave 'no room for any others on this glorious morning, and there is actually a smile instead of a frown for the noisy laughter and discordant singing of some of the other holiday-makers.

At Houts' Bay the whole world of the peninsula seems to have gathered, yet it is certain that there are as great crowds at all the other favorite picnicking spots. The only thing to be done is to find the most retired place, and take no notice of anyone else. It is a wide, long bay, with sloping shores, merging gradually into sparse undergrowth and straggly bushes, growing on sandy soil that must once have been part of the beach. It is bounded on one side by well-wooded slopes at the foot of a great mountain, divided, surely by the sea itself, for its counterpart rises steeply on the other side of the bay straight from the water, and into a bend of this one is tucked a tiny fishing hamlet.

After luncheon the fun grows fast and furious. The Malays, decked out in the gayest of colors and richest of satins, dance on the beach to the accompaniment of a concertina and a penny whistle, run races, or stroll along in smaller groups, linked arm-in-arm. Now and then a horse breaks loose from his groom, and careers wildly along the sands; the crowds, with cries of alarm, intermingled with shrieks of laughter, run helter-skelter out of his way. The hills are dotted all over with excursionists in search of wild flowers, and a stream of holiday folk meander along the road above the wooded slopes towards the ruins of the old Dutch fort.

Presently the preparations for the homeward journey of those who have come but for the day commence, while the fortunate ones who are making a week of it linger over their tea, looking on with a mildly condescending air at the rest, as though they would not begrudge them another half-hour, seeing that all the other days of the week will belong to them alone. The drive home through the lovely vales and vineyards of Constantia in the moonlight is by no means the least of the day's enjoyments. Everyone is a little tired, content to sit silently taking in the beauty of the landscape, dreamily watching the stars appear one by one, until the great silver moon sails serenely over all in a sky now as darkly blue as was the sea this morning. Now and again they are overtaken, or pass a musical party singing to the banjo or concertina, but the voices in unison sound melodious enough in the night, and distance lends an added softness, too, so that they do not jar on anyone.

L. M. T.





[T is quite heartrending to me to hear people say: "Oh! don't you dread Christmas? I am always half dead before it is over." Long years on years of inexpressibly delightful days come back to me, and I cannot understand. Memory travels back even to my childhood, and I can yet conjure up the thrill of delightful excitement with which, despite every precaution on the part of my parents, I, reveling in the wholly uncommon state of being awake at midnight, could detect faint echoes of foot-steps and soft rustlings of paper which might mean anything. What effort would be too much to bring to one's own children the same unique delight, different from all other pleasures because of some subtle link with the supernatural, created by the divine cause of the feast? Perhaps Santa Claus, perhaps fairies, perhaps the "Herald angels"—an imaginative child is ready to see and believe anything on Christmas eve.

Perhaps in the old days men and women wearied themselves with preparations, but we did not know it or hear of it. Plenty of healthily, wholesomely tired women, but eminently happy over their fatigue, and weary only when the empty purses said, "Go no further."

Let us count the cost of our celebration and resolve that our expenditures shall be strictly in accordance with our means—that there shall be no Christmas bills to worry and perplex the head of the house—that not once shall any petty rivalry or ignoble strife as to exchange of gifts be even thought of.

One can keep a happy and even a jolly Christmas without gifts, but the custom is so natural, so delightful, so full of possibilities of giving enjoyment, that it is worth saving from the beginning of the year to its close, cent by cent, to keep it up. And the poor are happier than the rich in thus giving, since sacrifice enters into their scheme and a bit of one's self lies hidden in the gift.

The children must of course come first, but, to begin with do not crowd the nursery with a lot of expensive toys that may be easily destroyed. A few gifts wisely selected are far better. Mechanical toys, leaden soldiers, iron trains of

cars, fire engines, hose carts, etc., are a delight to the heart of the small boy. Games are excellent gifts for small children, and so are books, only the selection must be careful in each case.

A doll, or a doll's house, of course, is always a source of unlimited delight to the small mother, and these may be had in all sizes, and in all degrees of completeness. In buying dolls be sure not to have all the same size. For the little girl wants a dolly in long clothes, and the "mamma doll" must be larger than the baby.

The young girl who has put away her dolls, and is merging into womanhood, will be proud of her dainty fan, brooch or bracelet. If she goes in for athletic exercises, there are numberless presents which suggest themselves—skates, hockey-sticks and tennis rackets for the summer months. Furnishings for her room, too, are very acceptable. A picture in a pretty frame will be appreciated. So will be a cup and saucer in delicate china, or any article for her teatable. Cases for handkerchiefs, veils and gloves she will receive gladly. Books, too, may be given, only be sure the author is one of her favorites.

The aforementioned gifts, of course, are nearly all equally suitable for married lady friends. But one could add to the list such things as center-pieces and doilies in lace work or embroidered linen. A pin cushion or sofa pillow is also a pleasing gift, or, in lieu of these, a quaint fruit and bonbon dish or cracker jar, all of which form handsome acquisitions to the home.

Christmas gifts for men folks are somewhat more difficult to choose, and it is much easier to tell what not to give than otherwise. Never select pipes or cigars for a man. You know nothing about them and he knows everything about his favorite kind. If you give him a cigar case, do not select too large a one, and if there is any silver mounting let it be flat and as plain as possible. Then it will be a joy, not a trouble. If a card case is to be the gift, let it be a plain curved silver or gun-metal case. Books are also good presents. A man likes substantial, masculine-looking things, and not gifts which he is almost afraid to handle.



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Christmas Greeting



sides if we only take the trouble to look for them.

For several hundred years there was a deal of contention in learned and religious bodies as to the actual date of Christ's birth. There are no definite allusions in the writings of any of the disciples on this point, nor has there ever been produced veritable proof of any character as to the exact period in the year when Christ was born. There are very true, occasional references to the event in the Scriptures indicating that the nativity occurred in the winter season.

The institution of the anniversary dates back to the second century of Christendom, and it has been since uniformly celebrated by nearly all branches of the Christian church with appropriate rejoicings and ceremonies. The frequent, and sometime heated controversies, however, relative to the date of Christ's birth early in the fourth century led Pope Julius I. to order a thorough investigation of the subject by the learned theologians and historians of that period, which resulted in an agreement upon December 25th, and that decision seems to have so settled all disputes that that date was universally accepted except by the Greek Church. While this date has never been changed, the reckoning of it is made according to the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and upon which computations of time in nearly all civilized nations have since rested.

TO our readers one and all in this Christmas number of MCCALL'S MAGAZINE we extend the heartiest of Christmas greetings and the wish that the great holiday will bring them joy and prosperity. For though Christmas is essentially the children's season, every woman and every man, too, for that matter, cannot help being infected by the joy of the little ones whose bright faces are yet unclouded with care, and whose eyes have seen nothing of the gloom of life, but only the brightness and the beauty which happily exist on all



Dressing Dolls for Christmas

At this season of the year, when every one is thinking of Christmas and what to do to make others happy, remember that nothing gives a child so much pleasure as a doll with a wardrobe or trunk of clothes. Dainty underwear, carefully made, with buttons and buttonholes, so it will be easy to dress and undress the doll; kimonos and dresses such as mother wears, and enough changes to allow frequent visits to the laundry, are appreciated by every little girl, and one of the few Christmas toys or gifts of which they never tire.

The set of doll patterns published in this number of the

magazine, is a great help in making an outfit, and the patterns themselves would be very valuable for older girls who enjoy making dresses and sewing for their dolls.

Use fine cambric for all of the underwear.

Cut all patterns according to directions printed on the pattern envelope.

The night gown (No. 8130) seams together at the side and shoulder seams with a flat fell, (Illustration 2) which is



A Narrow Hem Finished by Beading and a Lace Ruffle

made by allowing one edge to extend one-eighth of an inch from this outside edge, which is then turned and stitched, after creasing the seam to the side, thus making a perfectly flat joining. This flat fell should be used also on all seams of the drawers and night gown. For the chemise and petticoat (in the same underwear set) where you do not wish the seam to show, use the French seam, which is made by placing the wrong sides of material together and stitching as near the edge as possible, then creasing the seam open and basting or creasing the right sides together and stitching the seam wide enough to hold the raw edges inside (Illustration 2.)

Make the opening in front of the nightgown according to directions, and gather the upper edge of back and front fastening the threads at correct neck size, and bind with a bias strip of cambric. For hem at bottom turn first an eighth of an inch then at width of hem and stitch.

Join sleeve seams in a French seam, and the cuff with a regular seam. Gather lower edge of sleeves between crosses and place right sides of cuff and sleeve together with seams even, and distribute fullness evenly, and stitch. Turn in the other edge of cuff, fold through the center and hem down over seam. Gather the top of sleeves between crosses, and baste into the arm-hole with seam of sleeve at notch in front of gown; distribute gathers evenly and baste. Place a three-quarter inch bias strip on the gown beside the arm-hole, and stitch in with sleeve seam, then turn in the other side of band and hem over seam, thus forming a binding.

The collar and cuff bands may be trimmed in any way de-



A Flat Fell, French Seam, and Finishing a Placket



A Little Girl Doll's Winter Coat, 8150. Another view of this is shown on page 261.

side and gathered in with the top and lapped over the lap on right side. Gather the top of skirt between crosses in side and back, and placing the band with right side to outside of skirt, tack at center-front and each end. Baste skirt on belt across the front to crosses, without fullness, and arrange the gathers at back and stitch. Turn in the other side, fold the band through center, and hem down over seam. Work a button hole at end of band on left side and sew a button on the right side. The bottom may be finished with beading and lace or an embroidery ruffle. Be sure the petticoat is just a trifle shorter than the outside garment.

DRAWERS.—Slash down each side at line of perforations and sew a facing on the back edge, and a half inch lap on the front edge of opening, or sew a half inch lap all around opening as on back of petticoat. Seam each drawer leg from the seat down with a flat fell, and placing these seams together, join the drawers from the front around to the back in the same way. Trim the drawers at the bottom with the beading and lace. (Illustration 1.) Gather front and back at top and sew in the bands the same way as petticoat, using the shorter band for the front. Work buttonholes on each band, and sew buttons. Stockings and shoes at any toy store.

KIMONO.—The kimono is so comfortable for grown very strongly to little dolls, and are so easily child might make the at kimono is made of woolen the fronts and back to and shoulder seams, and notch or overcast seams, tucks according to per- press. If cotton material is used the tucks will not need basting, but may be creased and stitched, and the seams at side and shoulder may be overcast together without pressing open.

Join the band for fronts and back at shoulder seam and press open, and baste to kimono with right side of band to wrong side of kimono, the edges even. Stitch a quarter of an inch from edge, and clip seam around the neck every quarter of an inch, then turn band over to right side, turn in the edge and slip stitch to kimono. The band may be stitched on both edges by machine if desired. Stitch sleeves and sleeve bands and press

sired. A narrow beading and with ribbon run through stitched on to cover the binding, with lace overhanded on the upper edge, makes a pretty finish. (Illustration 1.)

The chemise is put together the same as the night gown, using the French seam instead of flat fell. Gather the back and front, making them the correct size, and bind same as the neck of the night gown. Bind the arm-hole with a very narrow binding and stitch the beading around neck and arm hole. The bottom may be hemmed or may be trimmed with the beading and lace.

The seams of the underskirt are joined with a French seam and the back is left open from the small perforation up, for a placket opening. Clip back seam in to machine stitching at bottom of opening, and sew a three-quarter of an inch lap or binding, in one piece, around both sides of opening. (Illustration 2.)

On the left side of skirt the lap is turned to wrong



Doll Dressed in Blue Crepe Kimono, made from Pattern 8100. Another view of this is shown on page 262.

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open. Baste bands on bottom of sleeves with right sides together, and seams even, and turn in the other side of band, fold in the center and baste down to cover the seam and stitch, if desired. Gather sleeves at top between crosses, and baste in arm's eye, with a sleeve seam at notch in front of kimono. Distribute fullness evenly and stitch and overcast seam. Turn up the bottom at length desired, and stitch at top of hem. If a short kimono is desired cut at line of crosswise perforations, and turn up a hem. The kimono may be fastened together with hooks and eyes sewed under the band.

A STYLISH GOWN, 8120.—The suit may be made of a thin woolen goods such as challie or cashmere, and should be of plain material or with a very small dot or figure. Any large design would not be in proportion to the doll. Cut the larger pieces first, with larger end of pattern to end of material. If a on skirt allow one or the bottom. Mark or along lines of perfora- and baste, and stitch from fold. Press tucks from the wrong side. machine stitching wrong side and tie. ter-back seam to tion and form a plac- a strip of material an inch wide for facing on left side, and a lap an inch wide finished; on right side, and backstitch across at bottom to the facing. Turn in facing on left side and hem to skirt by hand. Try skirt on the doll and if too large around waist, after arranging the pleats at back, lap the tucks to fit. Sew skirt in the belt the same way that you did in the petticoat, allowing the band to extend the full width of lap on right side of skirt. Turn up the bottom at desired length, and stitch hem by machine.



A Walking Costume, 8140. Another view of this is shown on page 261.

Stitch the center-back seam of peplum and form pleats same as in back of skirt. Face the front and bottom with a straight band for fronts and bias band an inch wide for the bottom. Stitch facing on with right sides together, then turn to wrong side and turn in raw edge and stitch half an inch from edge. Baste a strip of thin crinoline five eighths of an inch wide inside of peplum belt, and after basting peplum to this, stitch by machine on each edge or solidly. Sew hooks and eyes on under side of ends to fasten belt and hem in a bias facing.

Cut the right front of waist the size of pattern, and for left side cut off front edge an eighth of an inch back of large perforations, and turn a half inch hem and stitch. The line of larger perforations is the center of box pleat. Turn the edge of right side at notches and stitch half an inch from edge forming one side of box pleat. Fold in the other line of perforations and stitch half an inch from fold, forming the whole of box pleat. Fold or baste each side of front and back on tiny perforations and stitch tucks one-eighth of an inch from fold, and press front tucks to the back, and the back tucks to form a box pleat.

Baste under arm and shoulder seams and if any alterations are necessary change at these seams. Stitch, press seams open, and overcast. Gather fronts in two rows of shirring between the double perforations and after turning in both edges of stay band, tack to the wrong side with centers together



A Stylish Gown, 8120. Another view of this is shown on page 262.

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Modish Millinery for the Holidays

Black and White Combinations for Dress Hats—Plumes and Paradise Feathers—Fashionable Shapes

VELVET hats are certainly considered very smart this winter and for really dressy occasions nothing goes ahead of the hat of white velvet. There is something extremely *chic* in black and white or all white combinations. In fact the velvet hat in all colors has a great vogue. The deep rich autumnal hues are lovely in velvet with no other color added. Amethyst, dahlia, brown, laurel (not emerald) green, ultramarine (not sapphire or royal) blue, red, a lovely red with a bloom on it when materialized in velvet (but not magenta, nor Solferino, nor the cruder royal purple—these shades are at their worst in velvet) are all lovely. Gray velvet is exquisite with chinchilla. The new earth brown is adorable with Russian sables. So are these two colors with the humbler squirrel or mink tail.

Plumes of ostrich, paradise, coque or marabout to match the color of the velvet are fashionable, and in a somewhat lesser degree are noted the shaded plumes, running the gamut of tints from the lightest to the darkest of the above-mentioned colors.

The colors do not err on the side of sombreness. Sapphire blues, flame reds, orange and lighter yellows combine with fawns, browns, many tones of green and the new petunias and violets, so that both the blonde and the brunette have been duly considered. The noticeable feature, however, is that in so many instances the fashionable shades are employed, toning from light to dark, and these sombre effects assert themselves in ribbons, velvets and even in feathers of various kinds, including quills, with the most pleasing results.

The modish fabrics employed for the new head-gears are velvet, felt, beaver and the finely-pleated silk, and chenille, black and champagne, so like straw that it is hard to detect the difference. The ombré effect is most apparent in all. A couple of small birds nestle together on one mount, others, with outspread wings, are ready to alight on the fashionable crowns, while wings are sold in pairs, often recalling exquisite butterflies, especially when the feathers from the farmyard have been combined with the plumage of pheasants, the result being rich tones of green and fawn

browns. There is a large supply of ostrich feathers but it is doubtful whether it will equal the demand. The new plume, in plain colors or with shaded effects, heads the list, and some are so curled that the stem is completely hidden. Paradise plumes have been brought out in shaded tones. The marabout rosettes of last season have given place to those made from ostrich flues, surmounted in an ingenious fashion by an osprey. There is another innovation, viz., plumes half black, half white, or brown and white or mauve and white.

Now as to shapes. The newest in felt are built up on the models of the summer, and yet are quite distinctive. They all fit well on to the back of the head, where the brims are deep. A model in beaver is fashioned after the heart shape, but the front is brought into a more acute point, and the crown composed of beaver, the brim of folded green velvet. It comes down well at the back and has a couple of brown quills at the side. There are some new oblong toques made in various colors and materials. One in blue violet velvet has this fabric gathered into circles, giving the appearance of rosettes, with shaded ostrich plumes at the side; while one in black velvet is surrounded by ostrich tips, a spray of anemones being the only touch of color. This shape is also produced in pleated silk, and fits the head well. An example in the favorite champagne tint seemed to be attached to the head by two small birds with very red beaks, two more figuring on the upturned brim of black net worked with chenille. We have remained faithful to picture hats. Some have high crowns. A pretty one in panne is raised at the side by means of a couple of black plumes, while beneath the crown is a quilling of lace encircled with gold chiné gauze ribbon two and a half inches deep, secured by a buckle. A rough beaver in pastel blue is turned up from the face, displaying loops of black braid and gold buttons, repeated outside the brim.



ONE OF THE FASHIONABLE BLACK AND WHITE HATS

This handsome Paris model is a large shape, covered with white velvet, the underbrim trimmed in a novel way with pendant jet. At the left side is an artistic arrangement of white ribbon caught by a big steel buckle from which falls a black paradise plume.

A very smart hat is of rough red felt, the brim bound with red taffeta tucked in hairline stripes. A bow of satin ribbon and a buckle forms the trimming.



That Dear Mr. Cavanagh

A Christmas Story

"ME is a dear, kind, old fellow, papa; but I can't think of marrying him."

Old Mr. Desparde smiled grimly.

"You can't, can't you?" he echoed. "That remains to be seen, my dear Gladys."

"Dad, you know quite well that I'm almost engaged to Dick Harbord, and you could hardly expect me to desert Dick for another man."

"Young Harbord has no money, little talent, and less prospects. If you marry him you will be a beggar."

"Papa, I am ashamed of you. Dick is earning at least \$1,000 a year."

Old Mr. Desparde sniffed scornfully.

"About enough to keep you in shoes, gloves, and hairpins," he made answer. "Young ladies like yourself are expensive luxuries, you know, and city clerks have no right to pester you with their attentions."

"Dick is superior to the ordinary clerk, and he has told me more than once that if he could raise five thousand dollars the firm would take him into partnership."

"Humph. And how in the name of goodness do you think he is going to raise that sum, or anything like it? I don't mind telling you, my dear, that if the youngster really succeeded in becoming a member of the firm of Girdlestone & Bright, I should no longer have any objection to regarding him as a future son-in-law. But as matters stand at present, I imagine that such a position is about as distant from young Harbord as—as the North Pole."

The foregoing conversation took place some ten days before Christmas. Gladys Desparde had been on a friendly footing with Dick Harbord for nearly eighteen months, and the friendship had reached that point when a proposal of marriage would certainly have been made had Dick been in a position to offer the girl a home such as she deserved. As it was, he had told her more than once that circumstances did not justify him in asking her to become engaged, though the look in his honest young eyes said only too plainly that the desire of his heart was to make Gladys Desparde his wife.

A few months before the opening of this brief history, Mr. Roderick Cavanagh, an exceedingly wealthy speculator, had arrived in New York from California, and been introduced to Gladys at an "At home." It then transpired that he and Mr. Desparde had been college friends in the old days at Harvard, and an invitation to dinner followed as a matter of course. Roderick Cavanagh was plainly much impressed by Gladys' charms, and within two months of his arrival he had gone to old Desparde and asked permission to pay court to the girl.

"My dear Cavanagh," Mr. Desparde had said, in his quick, decided tone, "it is impossible for me to give you an answer one way or the other. You must arrange matters for yourself. I know nothing whatever of my daughter's emotions, but I may tell you honestly that I think you would make her an excellent husband, and she will be very foolish if she refuses you."

Thus encouraged, the speculator went to work, but Gladys did not smile upon him to any great extent. She told him in answer to his proposal that she had no intention of marrying for the present, and that he must abandon all thoughts of making her his wife.

"Merely a schoolgirl whim," thought Cavanagh; "she will come round in time. A fortune like mine is not to be despised, and she will say 'yes' if I give her a little time to think it over."

Thus he pondered, little dreaming that a young and good-looking rival stood in his path—a rival whose poverty was far dearer to the girl who loved him than Mr. Cavanagh's gilded wealth.

The chat with her father occasioned poor Gladys considerable unhappiness. She was exceedingly fond of the old man, who had always been an indulgent and generous parent, and it

saddened the girl to act in opposition to his desires.

"I'll go and have a chat with Dick over the telephone," she told herself, after a moment's thought. "That may cheer me up a trifle."

Mr. Desparde's house had a private telephone and it therefore came about that Gladys was enabled to enjoy frequent converse with her sweetheart over the obliging wires. Tripping lightly in the direction of the library where the apparatus was fitted, she rang up No. 277,777, Bank, and the following conversation ensued:

"B-r-r-r-r."

"I can't hear what you say. Who are you?"

"I'm Miss Desparde. Is Mr. Harbord in the office?"

"Yes, madam. Shall I ask him to come to the telephone?"

"Oh, if you please."

A minute later a deep, pleasant voice resounded through the receiver.

"Is that you, Gladys, dear?"

"Yes, Dick. I'm feeling so miserable that I thought I'd ring you up and have a little chat."

"Delighted. Business is slow just now, and I can stay here and delight you with my eloquence."

"Dick!"

"Well, darling?"

"I've been discussing things with dad, and he won't hear of my being engaged to you."

"I never thought he would."

"Isn't it too cruel? And, oh, what do you think? He wants to force me into marrying old Mr. Cavanagh."

"What, the bald-headed Johnnie with the good natured face, whom I met at your house one evening?"

"Yes."

"You—you surely won't do it, will you, Gladys?"

A slight tremor was distinguishable in his voice as it fled over the wire, and Gladys smiled to think how much Dick loved her. "Is it likely? Surely, Dick, you know me better than that?"

There was a pause. Then Dick's voice trembled in her ears again.

"Darling?"

"Yes, dear?"

"Is your father's sole objection one connected with financial matters?"

"So it would seem. I was telling him about that partnership in Girdlestone & Bright, and he said that if you were a member of that firm he would welcome you at once; but, of course, such a thing is out of the question."

"I'm afraid it is. The firm won't let me in under five thousand dollars, as you know, and that sum is as far away from me as—as the North Pole."

Gladys could not help laughing, for it seemed very remarkable that both her father and her lover should hit upon the same simile in regard to the pole. She communicated the reason of her mirth to the man at the other end of the wire, and then they both laughed in concert.

"You're coming to our Christmas party, of course?" asked Gladys, when some further remarks had been exchanged.

"Need you ask? I am looking forward to it with all my heart."

"Mr. Cavanagh will be there, you know."

"Will he? Well, I have no objection. He is a very decent old chap, and one can't blame him for loving you, for the man who did not do so would be a marvel of eccentricity."

"Oh, Dick, what flattery!"

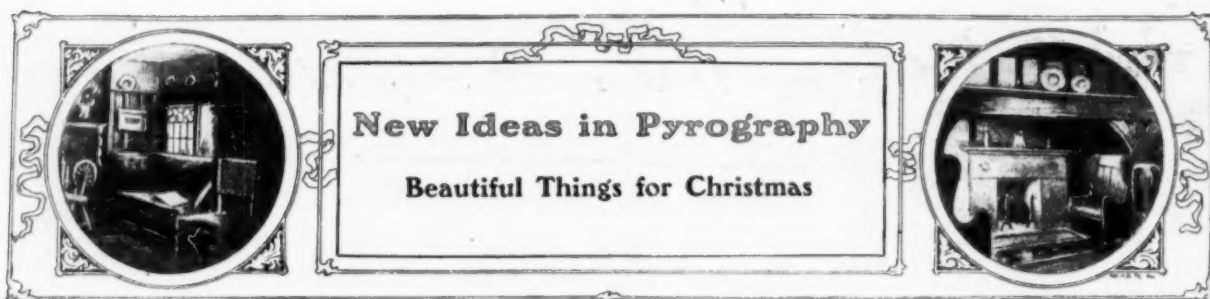
"It is the living truth."

At this point Dick was summoned away from the telephone. Before he went, however, he contrived to signal something that closely resembled a kiss over the wires, and Gladys, feeling considerably comforted, hung up the receiver and went upstairs to dress for dinner.

Christmas Eve arrived in due course in exactly the same manner as any other evening, and a small but cheery party assembled at Mr. Desparde's hospitable mansion.

"Have you seen anything of Cavanagh?" inquired the host

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New Ideas in Pyrography

Beautiful Things for Christmas

PYROGRAPHY, from a great art, has developed into a common place study in the hands of the many. Those who are ignorant of its many-sided artistic and brilliant qualities view it as a commercial medium. The work, as they suppose, requiring but little experience and its value fully assured if only a design or pattern is carefully followed.

In the shops this much abused decoration is hopelessly desecrated. We find ugly specimens combined with glaring tone and crude tints of oil painting. Bad figure subjects of unformed flowers and leaves vie with each other in garish colorings lacking beauty and harmony. These devices are generally pretentious subjects badly done of common place ornamentations, which captivate the fancy and have no possible artistic merit to recommend them.

We are offered all sorts of articles in household appointments for every room from a kitchen ladle or spoon to equipments of a larger grade.

As a help to the amateur the design is generally stamped on the white wood and is then ready for burning. Those appointments without any design are now eagerly sought by the etcher, who, having a knowledge of drawing or sketching, makes his own composition, which afterwards is worked up by the pyrographer if possible to a state of perfection when finished. For this wonderful art more is required than a smattering of the subject to make it a thing of beauty. But as this fad of crude examples is nearly over we trust that fire painting will go back to its original purpose, and become again an important branch of decorative art.

For the amateur who desires to perfect herself in this charming profession there are rules and good suggestions as an aid to help along the work. For the beginner it is best to select some simple subject, and if one is partial to flower study with a knowledge of sketching there is the whole floral kingdom from which to choose. Any useful article such as a paper cutter, a photograph

In selecting woods for fire etching there are three kinds found in this country, the bass, holly and maple. The French poplar is greatly valued for this decoration, but as it is hard to procure and we cannot depend on getting it regularly we must content ourselves in using the kind always at hand.

For trays and handsome pieces where the ornamentation is showy and unusually decorative such as paneling of doors, walls, mantels or a frieze for a room the maple gives an excellent effect, and the grain is all that is desired. This soft wood burns evenly and more readily than wood of the harder sort.

It is capable of greater contrasts and bolder lines, the modeling is more free, the burning richer in effect and a more splendid result is gained if the design be well chosen and well carried out. For articles of finer workmanship as jewel boxes, ring trays, glove and handkerchief receptacles, trifles for toilet use where tracteries are of a delicate nature, of blossoms selected of a dainty character, or figures depicted that require special care, the bass and holly are admirable.

In the matter of fire etching, or fire painting generally so-called, much depends on the background of the scheme. If the design be one laid in with delicately tinted lines the background



DECORATION FOR A WOODEN BOX

The Box Opened



DECORATION FOR A WOODEN BOX

The Top of the Box

may be burned in the deepest of tones almost black. If the picture is reversed the ground work, as a decided contrast, is given in a much lighter shade. Either one has beautiful points of the work according to the device given

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AN ORNAMENTAL PANEL IN BURNT WOOD

frame, a box cover or any other trifling accessory may be charmingly treated if the pencil sketch which is the model for the fire etching be perfect in outline.

After the design is burnt in and well considered, mistakes can be corrected, lines added or else obliterated, and the more graceful ones supplied, so that the sketch or picture needs only the art of the fire etcher to give it the artistic quality desired. If possible work from nature, but if this is not feasible select some simple copy of a field grass or flower and carefully follow it. The student if he is wise hopes that with a better knowledge of the subject the illustrations will show in time a promise that only hard study and close persistence will attain.



A SERVICE TRAY AND TEAPOT STAND IN BURNT WOOD

The Christmas Dinner

THE most important part of the Christmas dinner is, of course, the roast goose or turkey, whichever is preferred. But if we hold at all to conventional customs, one or the other is absolutely necessary, without which *piece de resistance*, as the French call the principal dish of the meal, the dinner would not be a real Christmas dinner at all. At elaborate entertainments both goose and turkey are always served as well as game, ham, tongue and chicken pie. In fact, Christmas and Thanksgiving are about the only days in the year when it is considered at all good taste to have a table literally groaning with viands. On ordinary occasions the habit of serving but few dishes in a course and cutting down the number of courses to five or six, or at most ten, has done away with the overloaded table in which our grandmothers took such huge delight. But on the old holidays the old customs come back for a short lease of life, and we can have whatever we want to eat and just as much of it, and in just as great variety as we desire without feeling that we are committing an unpardonable solecism against all the laws of good form. But alas, while we can without much difficulty have the dinners of our grandfathers, we cannot resurrect their fine digestions, so the most of us are prone to shake our heads and pass by many a fine dish that in the old days our ancestors could enjoy without a thought of the reckoning on the morrow.

A very good menu for the Christmas dinner would be,

Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Goose . . . Apple Sauce
Turkey . . . Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Turnips . . . Squash
Mashed Potatoes Oyster Plant
Chicken Pudding Celery Salad
Roast Ham . . . Cider
Plum Pudding . . . Mince Pie
Cafe Parfait
Velvet Cream . . . Macaroons
Black Coffee

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP.

—To one quart of milk add one pint of well-cooked and strained tomatoes. Then add one teaspoonful of soda and one-third cup of finely rolled crackers, let it come to a boil and season with salt and pepper.

APPLE SAUCE FOR ROAST GOOSE.—Take half a dozen apples, pare them, take out the cores and cut in small pieces and stew in one cup of brown stock until they are tender. Rub them through a sieve and season with a dash of cayenne pepper.

CHICKEN PUDDING.—Is rather a novelty which will please most people who have grown rather tired of chicken pie. Cut up two young chickens, and season them with pepper and salt, and a little mace and nutmeg. Put them into a saucepan with two large spoonfuls of butter, and water enough to cover them.

Stew them gently; and, when about half cooked, take them out and set them away to cool. Pour off the gravy, and reserve it to be served up separately. In the meantime make a batter, as if for a pudding, of a pound of flour stirred gradually into a quart of milk, six eggs well beaten and added by degrees to the mixture, and a very little salt. Put a



THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY READY TO BE CARVED

Table set for a family dinner. Owing to the number of dishes served and the width of the table, the decoration is simple, consisting merely of a group of candlesticks in the center.

layer of chicken in the bottom of the pie-dish, and pour over it some of the batter; then another layer of chicken, and then some more batter, and so on, having a cover of batter on the top. Bake till it is brown. Break an egg into the gravy which you have set away, boil it up, and send it to table in a sauce-tureen, pour over the pudding.

ROAST HAM.—Take your ham the night before it is required and let it soak in cold water until the next morning. Trim it carefully and cover it entirely with a thick paste of flour and water and let it bake in a slow oven for eight hours. Then take out, remove the baked crust and skim and dredge the top thickly with finely rolled cracker crumbs and sprinkle over a little

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Three Pretty Pairs of Bed Slippers

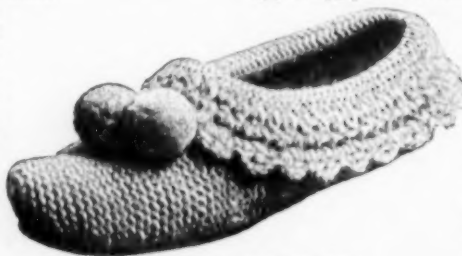
EVERY woman rejoices in a nice, comfortable pair of bed slippers. They are acceptable for all seasons of the year, and when the weather is cold, and the feet need a warm protection or they suffer at night during the sleeping hours, these well-made worsted slippers will be sure to find a welcome for all who need them.

In making worsted slippers any color can be utilized, yet all slipper-makers have decided preferences and declare that lighter shades are considered better than darker hues.

LOW BEDROOM SLIPPERS.—The material necessary for this delightful footgear is 3 hanks of double Germantown wool, 2 steel knitting needles, number 11 or 12 steel crochet needle coarse. If two colors of Germantown are used $1\frac{1}{2}$ hanks of each color is needed.

The color for the body of the shoe is best of gray, with pink; blue, red or lilac for the top piece and balls.

For a number four slipper, cast on twenty stitches and after knitting across 6 times (making three ridges) widen by knitting the second stitch on the needle twice, also the stitch next to the last one on the same needle knit twice. There will be 22 stitches. After again knitting (3 ridges) 6 times across widen as before and continue to widen after every three ridges until there are 34 or 36 stitches on the needle. Then knit until from toe to instep there are 28 or 29 ridges. Bind off all of the 34 or 36 stitches excepting 12 and continue knitting until there is a strip of the 12 stitches large enough to go around the sides and heel and after sewing the shoe to the sole join the strip to the front of the shoe. For the top cast on 12 stitches of the bright color chosen and knit a strip long enough to go round the entire top of the shoe closing it in the back, crochet a beading of the gray wool and in this beading crochet a scallop of the color of which the strip is made. Sew this strip to the shoe, turn it over a silk elastic cord and sew it down; use gray silk for sewing the shoe on the sole as well as for sewing on the top. Make four balls of the bright colored wool, putting two on each shoe. To make the balls cut eight circular pieces of cardboard about an inch in diameter, cutting a



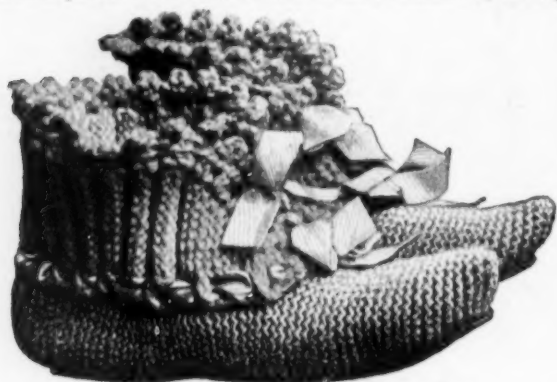
LOW BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Made in a combination of pink and gray wool.

pink wool and with ribbons of the same beautiful color. For a young girl the shoes may take on a rich cream color trimmed with any pretty tint preferred. As an elegance in shoe-gear for an older person violet of a pale hue, gray in its most delicate shade, and rich purples of several tones make up wonderfully well if trimmed with cream wool and cream ribbons. The materials used for these every day and every night comforts are 3 hanks of double Germantown wool; $1\frac{1}{2}$ hanks of each color; $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of number 3 or 4 ribbons to match the color of the tops, for this satin or single-faced ribbon is best.

To make them, follow directions given for the low shoes. Bind off only at instep 10 or 12 stitches, knit 12 or 10 into a point, then knit twelve stitches into the long strip that goes around the sides and heel.

For the top commence with one stitch of the bright wool, and on one side of the needle add a stitch until (for a number four slipper) there are 15 stitches on the needle. Now make a ribbed piece by knitting plain and then purling (or knitting backward) until there are 17 sets of ribs of 4 ribs each on the right side and 17 on the under side, then narrow every row after the ribbing is finished by knitting the second and third stitch together so as to make the strips taper to a point like the beginning of the strip. Crochet a beading of the same color as the strip all around it so as to have a space for the elastic and number four ribbon which is put in the same place as the elastic. Sew on the body of the shoe; the point on the shoe will fit into the sloped sides of the top piece. Tie the upper part at the point with a small bow of the ribbon and make a bow of the ribbon in front. The ribbon bows are sewed so as not to be untied, the elastic gives and the ribbon should be put on loose.

SLUMBER SOCKS.—These natty and dainty socks have sprung into a necessity for all those who suffer with cold feet. For invalids they are indispensable, and are a good aid in keeping up the circulation. For children of smaller growth they fill a need during the extra cold weather. They are exceedingly attractive looking, can be made of gay and brilliant colorings or in sombre hues of medium tones if desired. The material needed for this essential footgear is an ounce of colored Shetland wool, one ounce of white, two steel knitting needles, and two steel knitting needles number 14. Cast on 55 stitches and knit across plain, then purl, knit plain, purl, knit, purl, knit, knit and purl. Now commence with the white and knit and purl until there are 4 ridges of the white as there are of the color. Then add the color again, and knit and purl, as before. After there are 18 ridges of 5 ridges of the color (17 rows of the white) double the colored wool and finish for the toe by knitting plain, narrowing after knitting 5 rows plain, then narrow every fifth stitch. Knit 3 rows, then narrow every fourth stitch. Knit three rows, then narrow every 3 stitches and knit 8 rows, then bind off. Now pick up with the four needles the 9, 6 stitches on the side and knit six rows of white plain, then form little squares by knitting white and colored in rows of 3 each. Bind off with the color, and after finishing both sides alike, join together with crochet needles. Crochet a beading of white, for elastic (flat elastic) and a bow of ribbon in front where shoe is closed, then add a scallop of white to the beading, finishing with color. The foot shapes this shoe and is comfortable when on.



BEDROOM SLIPPERS WITH HIGH TOPS

Made of gray wool, with ribbed lavender uppers and lavender ribbons.

circular hole in each. Lay two pieces together and fill in the hole with the colored wool used for the top of the shoe, then hold tightly and cut the wool by slipping the scissors between the two pieces of card, tie with double linen thread, number 25. Tear out the card and trim the ball until well shaped.

For a number two shoe cast on 18 stitches; for a number 5, 21 or 22; number 6, 22 or 23 stitches at the toe and make the side strips in proportion. The soles for these shoes should be of flexible make and of the best quality, fleece-lined and of good shape.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS WITH HIGH TOPS.—These stylish bed shoes are of an unusual kind and can be worn either for nighttime or daytime as preferred. The most effective sort are in tones of delicate gray, trimmed with a pastel shade of blue or



SLUMBER SOCKS

In pink and white rib, with a conventional pattern down the front.

Ladies' Indoor Costumes

(See Illustration in Front
of Magazine)

Nos. 8131-8133.—LADIES' COSTUME.—A fancy taffeta silk in the most fashionable shade of blue, lightly flecked with color, made the charming toilette shown in this illustration, but almost any preferred silk or woolen material, as well as velvet, velveteen or corduroy can be substituted for its development if desired. The bodice is cut with a front in one piece blousing slightly at the waist line and closing at the left under arm seam. The deep handkerchief collar, which gives such a modish and graceful appearance to the shoulders, closes in the center-back, as does also the well-fitting stock collar that finishes the neck. The blouse front of the bodice is trimmed with medallions of black lace and the collar is similarly adorned and is also edged and headed by rows of faggoting done in heavy black silk. A deep folded girdle of blue panne velvet in a shade



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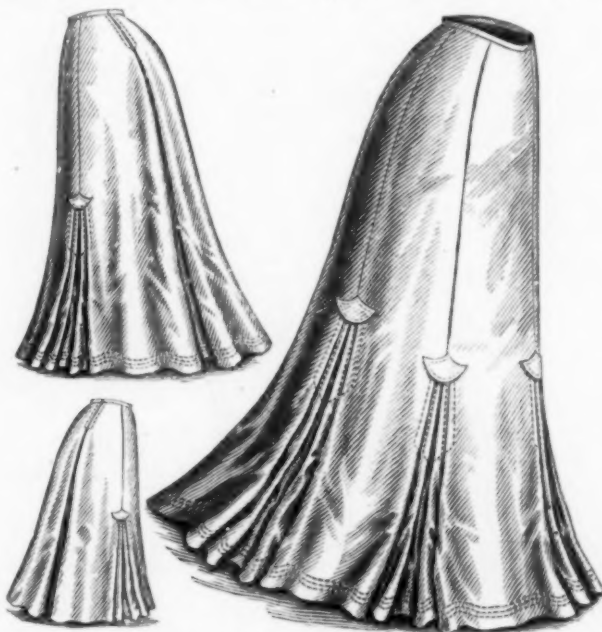
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8131.—LADIES' WAIST (with or without Handkerchief Collar), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; silk for belt, 1 yard.

Price, 15 cents.

center and gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are tucked from the top to the elbows where they fall out in full puff effect just before they are gathered into straight, lace trimmed cuffs. For another view of this see medium on page 251.

The skirt is cut with five gores and has clusters of tucks terminating in yoke outline or they may be stitched to flounce depth. See medium below for quantity of material.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8133 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

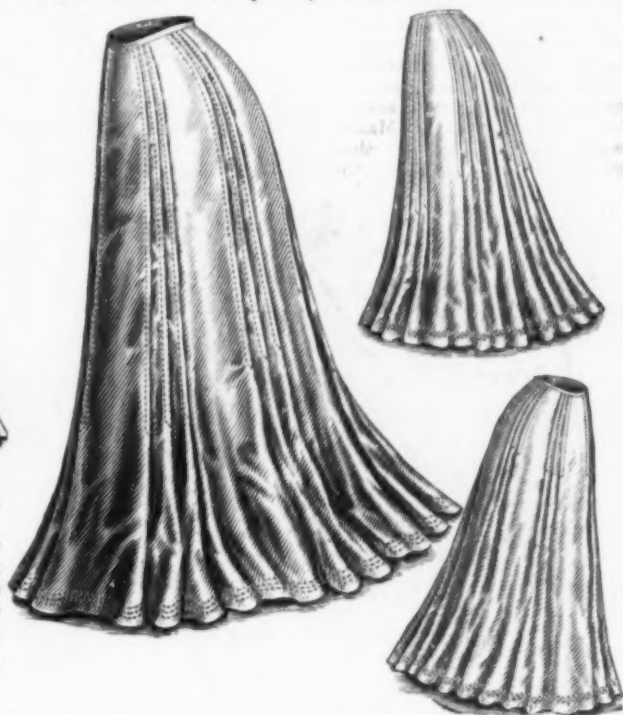
No. 8133.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (in Dip, Round or Short-Round Length, with Fan Pleats inserted in the lower part of each Side Seam and an Inverted Pleat at the Back), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

exactly matching the costume is worn about the waist. The sleeves are stylishly full at the wrists, where they are completed by cuffs of the material, cut medium depth and trimmed with black lace matching the medallions used in the waist decoration. Another view of this waist showing it made up in a more simple way and both with and without the shawl collar is illustrated in the medium view on this page.

The skirt worn with this gown is an entirely new and very smart design. It is cut with five gores and has fan pleats inserted in the lower part of each side seam, while the back fullness is

arranged in an inverted pleat. It is prettily trimmed with lace medallions to correspond with the bodice and the side seams are faggoted to the fan pleats. Our model is cut with a fashionable dip at the back, but if desired it can be made in either a round or a short-round length. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

Nos. 8148-8139.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Tan colored cloth made the charming gown worn by the second figure in our illustration. The bodice, which is exceedingly pretty made up in almost any material and lends itself well to all sorts of combinations, is cut with a deep yoke of fancy lace with fancy outline both back and front. The fronts are in three outward turning tucks on each side and are turned back in rever effect at the top of the closing and faced with fancy lace to correspond with the yoke. The closing is formed at the left shoulder and straight down the center front of the bodice. The back is in one piece below the yoke, and is laid in three inward turning tucks on each side of the



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8139 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 8139.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (in Dip, Round or Short-Round Length, with clusters of Pleats stitched to Flounce Depth or terminating in Yoke Outline, and with an Inverted Pleat at the Back), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards. Price, 15 cents.

Seasonable and Stylish

(See Illustration in Front of Magazine)

No. 8165.—LADIES' WAIST.—This smart waist is made up in a stylish combination of brown and tan broadcloth. The vest, which is cut in round effect at the neck, the big collar and cuffs are of the tan, while the body and sleeves of the garment are of a dark brown shade. The fronts are tucked in box-pleat effect, and in our model are laced across the vest with silk cord run over six fancy buttons, but this lacing can be omitted if desired, as shown in the medium on this page. The back is in one piece and is tucked in box-pleat effect to correspond with the front. The fancy collar falls stylishly over the sleeves in cape effect and is handsomely braided with a combination of brown silk and fine gold braid. If desired it can be omitted but it forms a very handsome addition to the bodice. The girdle is of the same material as the vest. A deep folded girdle is given in the pattern and shown in the medium view on this page. This can be used or not as desired, some people preferring the narrower belt shown in the illustration in the front of the magazine of which the description has just been given. The sleeves fall in full puffs just above the deep cuffs, where they are tucked crosswise in box-pleat effect. For another view of this waist and quantity of material required see medium on this page.

Nos. 8145-8071.—LADIES' STREET COSTUME.—This smart toilette consists of a blouse coat and a nine-gored skirt. Fancy zibeline in shades of wood brown and white was the material used in our model, but cheviot, broadcloth, tweed, serge, camel's hair or any

seasonable woolen can be substituted if desired. The coat is cut with a blouse front, closing in the center with fancy clasps or frogs as preferred and tucked on each side from shoulder seam to waist line in the effect of two box-pleats. The shaped band that finishes the neck is of velvet cut to have the effect of a turn-over collar and stitched flat to the garment. The back is tucked in three box-pleats which approach each other as they near the waist line. The skirt of the coat can be cut in either of two lengths. It is tucked in box-pleats to correspond with the body

of the garment and fitted on the hips by dart tucks. A narrow belt of velvet conceals the join at the waist. The sleeves have fancy cuffs of velvet and are also tucked in the same effect. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

The skirt worn with this coat is cut with nine gores, with the front gore extended in a yoke and is tucked all around in box-pleat effect. For another view of this skirt see medium on page 262.

No. 8137.—LADIES' WAIST.—Nile green louisine was used for this pretty waist which has a short vest and a stock collar of white crêpe de chine, striped with guipure insertion. The stock collar has also smart touches of narrow black velvet ribbon. Below this vest the bodice fullness is laid in a broad box-pleat, pouching just slightly at the waist line. The big collar which makes such a stylish trimming for the shoulders can be omitted if desired. The sleeves are made with fitted caps and full lower portions gathered into deep cuffs. The back of the bodice is cut in one piece and has its slight fullness gathered into the waist line. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8145 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8145.—LADIES' BLOUSE COAT (Tucked in Box-Pleat effect, with Skirt in either of two lengths and with or without Cuffs), requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 4 yards 36 inches wide; extra material represented for collar, etc., $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide; 3 ornaments.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8165 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8165.—LADIES' WAIST (Tucked in Box Pleat effect, and with or without Fancy Collar), requires for medium size, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; fancy braid, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; silk for belt, 1 yard.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8137 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8137.—LADIES' WAIST (with or without Large Collar), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, 1 yard; dotted band trimming, 7 yards; fancy braid, 4 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

(See Illustration in Front of Magazine)

No. 8147.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—Bright red French flannel with an attractive white polka dot made the smart shirt waist shown in our illustration. The front is tucked in box pleat effect from the shoulder seams to the bust where the fulness blouses until it is gathered into the waist line with a slight pouch. The closing is formed in the center beneath the usual stitched box-pleat. The back of the shirt waist is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The fancy collar is cut in a very stylish outline with a long tab effect on each side of the front. The stock collar has a shaped turnover tab in the front. Both stock collar and big collar are trimmed with fancy lace stitches and fagoting done in black silk. The sleeves are tucked in box-pleat effect for a short distance from the top and are gathered at the hands into straight cuffs of the white broad-cloth fagoted to correspond with the collar. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

No. 8175.—LADIES' WAIST.—Fancy taffeta was used for this pretty waist, but flannel, cloth, satin, velvet, velveteen or almost any desired material can be substituted if preferred. The front has its fulness laid in two outward turning Gibson pleats on each shoulder and is gathered into the waist line with a slight pouch. It closes in the center front where it is adorned with a row of fancy buttons on either side. It is trimmed with two shaped straps that can either be cut straight or bias, whichever way the material looks the prettiest. The back of the shirt



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8147 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8147.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (Tucked in Box-Pleat effect, with or without Body Lining and Fancy Collar), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; piping represented, 4 yards; 15 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

THE following is an excellent formula for glycerine and lanoline cream for the hands:—Creme d'amande, half an ounce; lanoline, two drachms; glycerine, three-quarters of an ounce; lavender-water, one ounce; oil of rose-geranium, a quarter of a drachm; distilled water, to half a pint. Rub the creme d'amande, lanoline, and oil of rose-geranium together in a large mortar until soft, add the glycerine, then the water gradually, and finally the lavender-water. To make glycerine jelly for the hands, take otto of rose, two and a half minims; borax, in powder, half a drachm; French gelatine, a quarter of an ounce; rectified spirit, one ounce; glycerine, three ounces; distilled water, six ounces. Soak the gelatine in the water and glycerine for a few hours, and then dissolve by applying gentle heat. In this dissolve the borax, and when nearly cold, add the otto, mixed with the spirit. Then pour into suitable bottles.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8175 (All Seams Allowed).

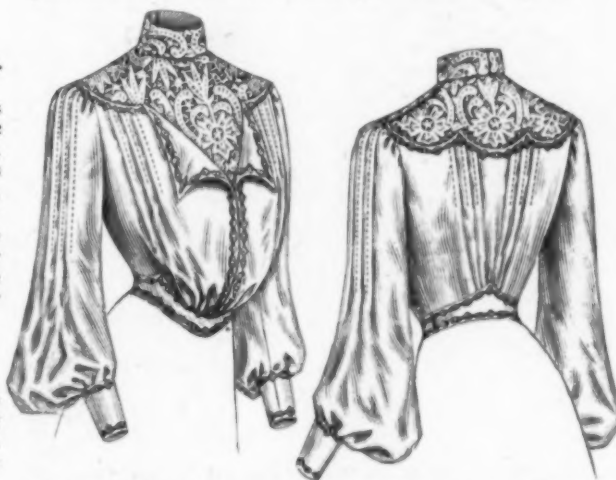
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8175.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Straps or Body Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; 20 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

waist is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The neck is finished by a becoming stock with very graceful turnover tabs. The sleeves are stylishly full at the wrists and are completed by straight cuffs of the material. For another view of this design see medium on this page.

Toilet Hints

HANDS which are inclined to be coarse or red should be bathed in oatmeal-water, made by pouring a pint of boiling water on a dessertspoonful of toilet oatmeal, tied loosely in a piece of muslin. Allow the water to become tepid, occasionally squeezing the oatmeal bag, then add seven or eight drops of benzoin. After drying the hands, rub well into them this preparation:—White Castile soap, half an ounce; benzoated lard, one ounce; glycerine, two ounces; rose-water, eight ounces; oil of bitter almonds, half a drachm. Dissolve the soap in half the rose-water by the aid of gentle heat, and gradually add it to the benzoated lard, previously melted in a warm mortar, stirring constantly; then add the glycerine, mixed with the remainder of the water, and when cold, the perfuming oil.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8148 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8148.—LADIES' TUCKED WAIST, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; braid, 6 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Ladies' Evening Garments

(See Illustration in Front of Magazine)

No. 8156.—LADIES' COAT.—The lovely evening coat shown in our illustration in the front of the magazine is made to come down to flounce depth on the skirt, though it can be cut in three-quarter length if preferred. White cloth, white garnitures of guipure medallion insertion and white silk appliques are the materials combined in our model, but silk, satin, velvet, velveteen, corduroy or any other appropriate fabric can be substituted if desired. The fronts are cut straight and loose and are turned back in rever effect, faced with handsome silk appliqué, though if preferred they can be closed under the shaped band that completes the neck and runs straight down the front as shown in the small view of the medium on this page. The back is straight and full but is shaped slightly by center and side-back seams. The handsome cape can be omitted if desired, but it makes a very stylish and becoming addition to the garment. It is modishly trimmed with medallion insertion. The sleeves are completed by very smart flared cuffs similarly adorned. White taffeta is used as a lining. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

No. 8135.—LADIES' WAIST.—Pink crêpe de chine made this pretty evening waist. It has a round yoke of Irish lace rounded out to form the becoming Dutch neck that is now so fashionable for evening toilettes. Below this the bodice fulness is laid in tucks

to just above the bust, where the fulness blouses out and is gathered into the waist line with a slight pouch. If preferred the top fulness can be gathered instead of tucked. The closing is formed at the left shoulder and under-arm seam. The back of the bodice has its fulness arranged in tucks exactly corresponding with those in the front. The sleeves are three-quarter length and are made with fitted caps at the tops. A full sleeve sewed on to the lower edge of this cap is tucked for a short distance and prettily trimmed with lace to match the bodice decorations. For another view of this design showing it made up high neck and with long sleeves see medium on this page.

No. 8163.—LADIES' WAIST.—Blue liberty satin made this equally pretty evening bodice, which is cut with a low Dutch neck and has a shaped vest piece of the material forming a yoke and running down the center-front in a box-pleat effect. The bodice fulness is laid in clusters of tucks in the front and pouches modishly at the waist line. The back is in one piece beneath the yoke effect and is laid in four clusters of tucks drawn together at the waist line. The sleeves are cut in three-quarter length and are tucked in clusters from shoulder to elbow. Lace medallions and fancy fagoted gimp form the trimmings. If preferred the waist can be made up with high neck and long sleeves completed by lace-trimmed cuffs and so be adapted for day wear. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8156 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8156.—LADIES' COAT (in either of two lengths and with or without Cape), requires for medium size, 10¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5½ yards 44 inches wide, or 4½ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 10 yards 22 inches wide, or 6 yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, 1½ yards; Persian trimming, 3½ yards; braid, 2½ yards; velvet, ¾ yard. Price, 15 cts.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8135 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 8135.—LADIES' TUCKED OR GATHERED WAIST (with Round Yoke and with High or Dutch Neck and Full or Three-Quarter Length Sleeves), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, 1½ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards 22 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, 1 yard. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8163 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

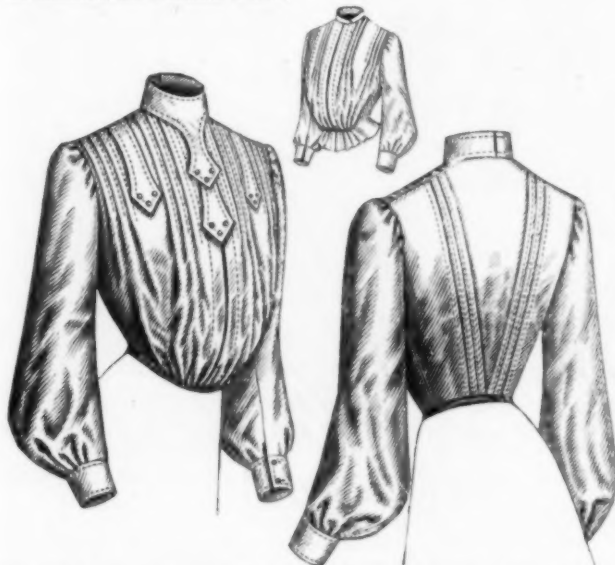
No. 8163.—LADIES' WAIST (with High or Dutch Neck and Full or Three-Quarter Length Sleeves), requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¼ yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards 22 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, 1 yard; lace beading, 3½ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Costumes

(See Illustration in Front of Magazine)

Nos. 8172-8169.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Bright blue cheviot was the material used for this smart winter suit. The tucked waist is cut with one of the new epaulet yokes that are now considered so stylish. This is bound with green taffeta and trimmed with fancy buttons. The sleeves are tucked for a short distance from the top and have cuffs with fancy outlines. See medium below. The skirt is cut with nine gores, stitched down to yoke outline and forming a fan pleat at each side seam. For quantity of material see medium below.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8155 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8155.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with Duchess closing—with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide or 1 yard 36 inches wide; 16 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

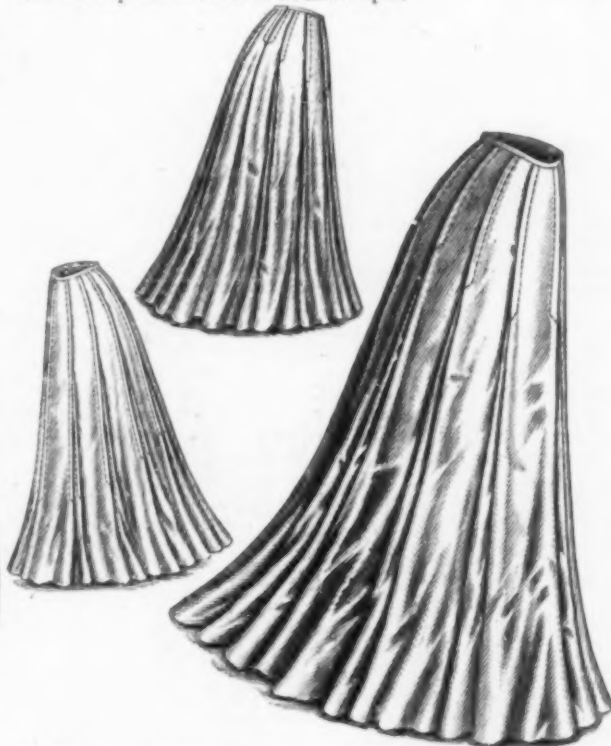


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8172 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8172.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Epaulet Yoke or Body Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; 16 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

Nos. 8155-8139.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Fancy silk made this chic costume, which has a shirt waist closing in Duchess fashion in front and tucked in clusters in yoke effect. It is stylishly trimmed with tabs of plain silk. The sleeves have straight cuffs. See medium below. The skirt, another view of which is shown on page 249, is cut with five gores and has clusters of pleats stitched to flounce depth.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8169 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 8169.—LADIES' NINE-GORED SKIRT (in Dip, Round or Short-Round Length, forming a Fan Pleat at each side seam, falling from Deep Yoke Outline or Stitched to Flounce Depth, and with an Inverted Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 ins. wide, or 4 yds. 54 ins. wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins; width around bottom, 5 yds. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8177 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8177.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; 2 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

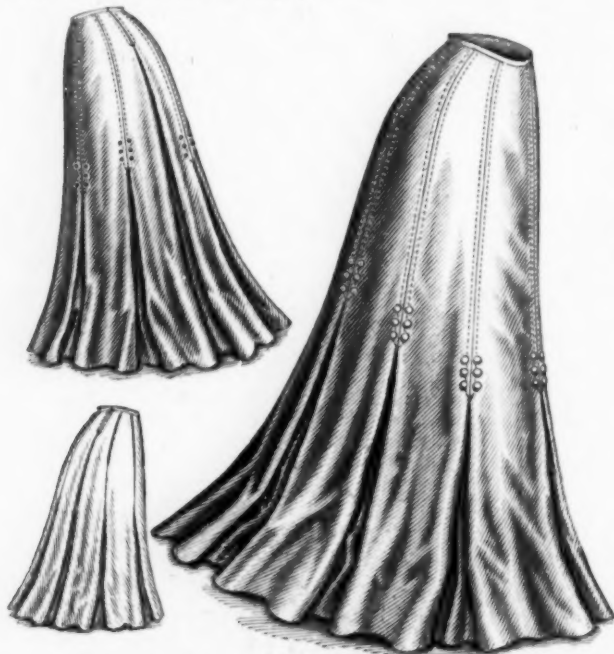
Hints for Dressmakers

THE new woollens are delightfully soft, and even those of thick texture are quite light, and cling to the figure in the most approved fashion. The Louis XVI. coat, with a tolerably deep basque, has many followers, as it is distinctly new, and can be made very decorative.

THE vigognes with big dashes, spots and tufts of white or black make up most stylishly with strappings of self-colored cloth, either contrasting slightly with or exactly matching the material, and a very decorative effect is obtained by touches of embroidery in a simulated vest, by a broad belt of light leather and a *chou* of satin harmonizing with the prominent tone in the embroidery.

IN simple but effective fashion, a costume of nut-brown cloth is much stitched with silk, and fastened with charming buttons in pale blue and white enamel, and belted with white suède, studded and finished with a turquoise clasp. The plain, gored skirt is only slightly long, and the front width is apparently fastened over with tiny straps of white suède and small enamel buttons.

SUÈDE leather, both in pale and dainty tones, is the newest decoration for cloth and serge gowns, but requires to be used with judgment, as only delicate touches are required. Suède, when employed for revers, collars or facings, is more often embroidered. For instance, a costume of palest brown cloth has revers of tan suède embroidered in shades of fawn and brown silk, with faint touches of turquoise blue.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8144 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

No. 8144.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (in Dip, Round or Short-Round Length, and with an Inverted Pleat at each seam), requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5¼ yards 36 inches wide, 4 yards 44 inches wide, or 3½ yards 54 inches wide. Buttons required, 36. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¾ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

BRAIDING of all kinds seems only to become more popular as the months go by, and it certainly becomes more and more beautiful every week. I wonder what our grandmothers, accustomed to their coarse cloth braids and their jet and gimp fringes, would say to the wonderful varieties in silk, chenille, velvet and cordings which we have to-day in such infinite variety!

VERY diaphanous dresses are worn by the young people, chiffon and tulle and kindred stuffs taking the lead. Many of them are trimmed with narrow ribbons, and many spangled with silver; but in nearly every instance the back of the arm, or the entire arm, from the shoulder to the elbow, is veiled either with a pendant sleeve or with drapery. The bodices are not so much pouched as they were; indeed, some of them are severely plain and many have deep belts.

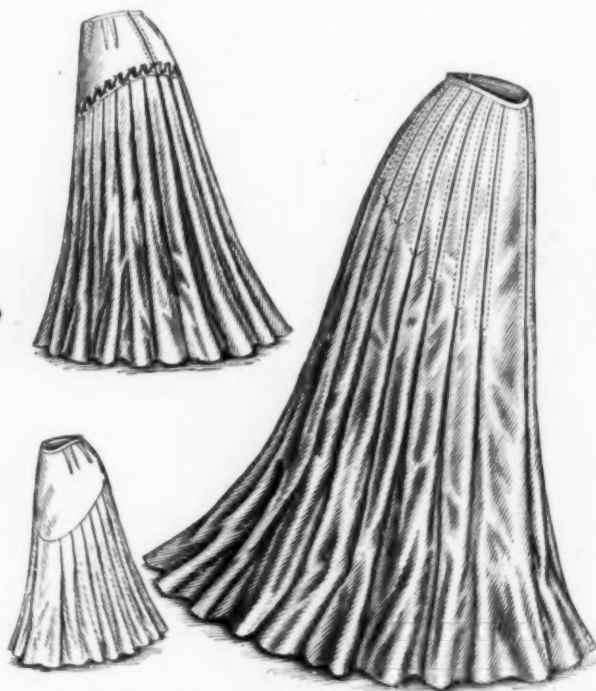


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8154 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 8154.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED FLARE SKIRT (with Habit Back, in Sweep or Round Length and flared at the bias edges only), requires for medium size, 6¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, 3¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 54 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

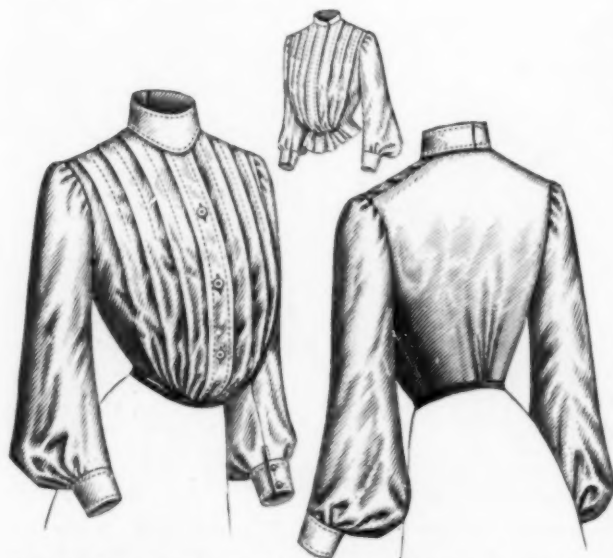


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8161 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 8161.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED BOX-PLEATED SKIRT (in Dip, or Short-Round Length, and with or without Deep Yoke), requires for medium size, 11 yards material 22 inches wide, 7½ yards 36 inches wide, 6 yards 44 inches wide, or 5 yards 54 inches wide. Fancy braid represented, 2½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5½ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8153 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 8153.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; buttons 3 large and 4 small. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8174 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 8174.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE (with Sleeve that may be made in either of two styles), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lace band trimming represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

BLACK gowns, inlet with heavy lace, to wear over white foundations, are fashionable for evening wear, and some charming examples have been prepared for recent trousseaux. One skirt of crêpe de chine, to wear with fancy waists, was perfectly straight in outline, but very full at the hem. Lozenge-shaped motifs of heavy black guipure in three sizes formed three rows round this skirt, the larger ones placed just above the hem, and the smaller ones below the hips.

Another skirt of fine, close silk voile had a broad border of vandyked black lace, with much open design in the center, through which the white taffeta gleamed softly, and below these scallops came a godet frill, covered with fine tucks, and inlet at intervals with diamond-shaped medallions of lace. Some white slips are flounced with black silk at the edge, or with alternate frills of black and white glaze.

Silk and chenille fringes, both plain and fancy, in wide and narrow widths, are greatly used to trim both evening gowns and wraps and a very graceful and effective trimming they make. A three-quarter loose evening coat of white cloth has a deep cape, edged with very wide white chenille and silver fringe and further adorned with medallions in cut out guipure lace. There are long stole fronts of the material finished by white silk ornaments with long tassel ends.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8134 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure

No. 8134.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE (with two styles of Collar), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Ribbon represented, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8159 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 8159.—LADIES' BATH OR LOUNGING ROBE (with two styles of Collar), requires for medium size, 8 yards material 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Ribbon represented, 4 yards; 1 cord. Price, 15 cents.

Beautiful Hands

THE perfect hand, like the perfect face, is very seldom met with, and attention to the nails is, in any case, a *sine qua non* in order to preserve their shape. A famous skin doctor gives the following instructions for manicuring the nails:—"First immerse the finger tips in a lather made from a pure soap in tepid water, and thus soften not only the nail itself, but, far more important, the hard cuticle which surrounds the matrix or base of the nail, which in the unkempt or neglected hand is too frequently found growing over and obscuring that much-prized ornament, the 'lunula,' or half-moon. After a few minutes'



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8151 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

edge towards the finger, under the free margin of the nail, and any broken or superfluous cuticle should be removed with the slender cuticle scissors, whose curved points are specially adapted for this work—indeed, it could not be performed with any ordinary scissors. Great delicacy and a light hand are necessary to

No. 8151.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Body Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{7}{8}$ yards 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $\frac{7}{8}$ yard 36 inches wide; braid represented, 5 yards; 3 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8173 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8173.—MISSSES' COSTUME (with Seven-Gored Skirt, forming a Fan Pleat at each Side Seam and an Inverted Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 7 yards 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; extra material for yoke, etc., $\frac{5}{8}$ yard 22 inches wide; braid 3 yards. Price, 15 cents.

immersion, the nails are ready for the operator, who should commence by loosening the projecting cuticle very carefully and lightly with the cuticle knife. Great nicety is required to do this without injuring the matrix, or root, of the nail, and much precaution is necessary to avoid scratching the nail. The cuticle knife should now be passed, with

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8149 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8149.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME (with or without Body Lining and having a Seven-Gored Flare Skirt, with a Tuck at each Side Seam and an Inverted Pleat at the Back), requires for medium size, 8 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7 yds. 27 ins. wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required for shirt waist, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. 36 ins. wide; 12 buttons and 4 loops. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8179 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8179.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST (Tucked in Box-Pleat effect, with or without Body Lining and Fancy Collar), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. 36 ins. wide; buttons, 6 large and 4 small. Price, 15 cents.

insure that only as much as is absolutely necessary is clipped from the delicate tissue surrounding the matrix. The next point is to reduce the nails to the required length, and also leave them uniform in length, and this is effected firstly with the file, the edges of the nails being afterwards bevelled and equalized with emery board, commencing with the rougher side and completing the operation with the finer surface. The hands may now be rinsed and the nails polished."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8167 (All Seams Allowed).**

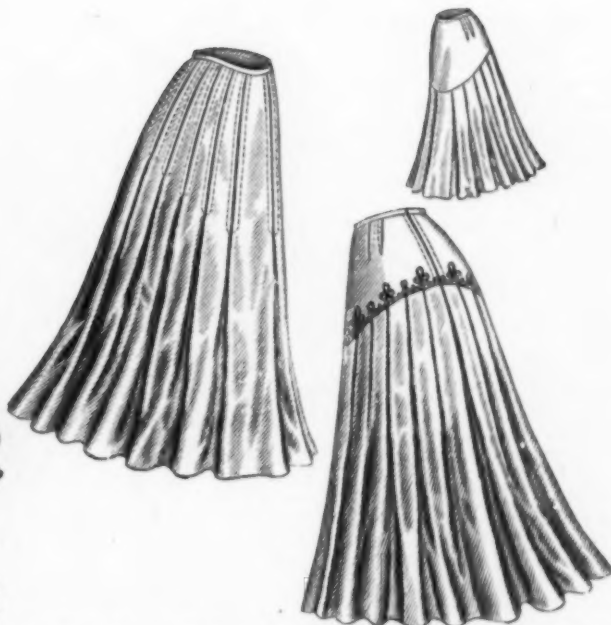
Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8167.—MISSSES' BLOUSE COAT (tucked in Box-Pleat effect, with Skirt in either of two lengths, and with or without Cuffs, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 2 yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide; extra material represented for collar, etc., 1 yard 22 inches wide; 3 ornaments.

Price, 15 cents.

What a Lady Does Not Do

THERE are several things always absent in a true lady which girls will do well to notice and remember. A lady, for example, will never ignore little kindnesses; conclude in a crowd that she has a right to push her way through; consume the time of people who can ill spare it; wear on the street a dress only fitted to the house or carriage; talk loudly in public places; wear a torn glove when a needle and a few stitches would make it all right; fail in answering letters or returning visits, unless she is ill or in trouble; fret about the heat or the cold, the sun or the rain, the air or the lack of it; make an en-

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8171 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8171.—MISSSES' SEVEN-GORED BOX-PLEATED SKIRT (with or without Deep Yoke, requires for medium size, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards 54 inches wide. Fancy braid represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 31 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

agement and then not be there in time; complain of her family or discuss personal affairs with strangers; believe the worst rather than the best side of a story. A lady does not do any other than make the best of everything—the world, the weather, and herself. She believes in the golden rule, and endeavors, as far as possible, to live up to it. And when we have read all this we come to the conclusion that a true lady is rather a perfect being. Well, so she should be. All these little points are not difficult to attain if one only cultivates the quality which is really the only true basis of all fine manners—unselfishness.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8176 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 8176.—MISSSES' COSTUME (having a Five-Gored Skirt with an Inverted Pleat at each seam), requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; extra material represented for bertha, etc., $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 inches wide; fancy braid, 5 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8166 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 8166.—GIRLS' COAT (with and without Cape and Cuffs), requires for medium size, 5 yards material 27 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; buttons, 8 large and 1 small.

Price, 15 cents.

For Misses' and Children

(See Illustration in Front of Magazine)

No. 8142.—MISSSES' COSTUME.—This pretty dress is made of bright red cashmere with a big fancy collar of red silk trimmed with black velvet appliques and fancy braid. The bodice fulness is arranged in outward turning tucks forming a box-pleat effect in the center. In the back where the closing is made the tucks face inwards. The sleeves are tucked from the tops to the elbows and are completed by shaped cuffs of silk. The skirt has five gores and is tucked to yoke depth and made with an inverted pleat in the back. See medium on this page.

No. 8162.—GIRLS' DRESS.—This jaunty little dress has a blouse front and is trimmed with silk bound box-pleat bands and cape epaulets over the sleeves which are box-pleated to the elbow. The skirt is box-pleated all around and joined on to the body at the waist line, the seam being



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8142 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

For another view see medium on this page.

No. 8164.—CHILD'S DRESS.—Challie was used for this dear little frock which is cut with a pointed yoke back and front of all-over lace and a full blouse body of the material edged by a shaped band of velvet. The full straight skirt is sewed on to the waist. See medium on this page.

No. 8176.—MISSSES' COSTUME.—This dainty woolen frock is made with a pointed yoke back and front edged by fancy bretelles of plain cloth that run down to the waist line. The body of the bodice is of mixed cheviot cut with a blouse

No. 8142.—MISSSES' TUCKED COSTUME (having a Five-Gored Skirt with Inverted Pleat at the Back and with or without Fancy Collar or Cuffs), requires for medium size, $9\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, 5 yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué represented, 3 yards; all-over lace, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8158 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 8158.—LITTLE BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUIT (with Knickerbocker Trousers), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required for waist, $\frac{3}{8}$ yd. 36 ins. wide; elastic, $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.; 1 leather belt, 1 bow tie and 10 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

concealed by a belt of the material bound with silk. The closing is in the back. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

No. 8158.—LITTLE BOYS' SUIT.—This smart little suit is cut with a Russian blouse made with a double box-pleat effect in the center-front. The back has its fulness arranged in a box-pleat straight down the middle. The sleeves are drawn in at the wrists and tucked in double box-pleat effect. A leather belt is worn loosely around the waist. The trousers are cut in the fashionable full knickerbocker shape.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8162 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8164 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 8164.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; tucked material represented, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; material for bands, etc., $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; ribbon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

front and gathered back. The sleeves bag stylishly and are gathered into plain cuffs. The skirt is cut with five gores and has an inverted pleat at each seam. For quantity of material see medium on page 257.

No. 8162.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; braid represented, 10 yards; 6 lace ornaments and 2 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

New Trimmings

BULGARIAN, Turkish, Roumanian and Oriental embroideries of every description have been copied and embodied in collars, stoles and other types of trimming. Innumerable fringes are used. Capes are edged with fringe in nearly all Paris modes and multitudes of small ruchings set upon laces are utilized in the evening dresses and form portions of the arrangement of dinner toilettes. Laces of every variety, hand-made especially, following the Teneriffe, guipure and coarser effects are much favored.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8143 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 3 sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years.

No. 8143.—**LITTLE BOYS' DRESS**, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Braid represented, 4 yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

No. 8157.—**GIRLS' RUSSIAN DRESS** (with or without Collar), requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 3½ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. Extra material represented for collar, etc., 1½ yards; braid, 1¾ yards; 4 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8146 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 8146.—**GIRLS' TUCKED DRESS**, requires for medium size, 6½ yards material 22 inches wide, 5¾ yards 27 inches wide, 3½ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards 22 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 36 inches wide; lace appliqué, 3½ yards; ribbon, 2½ yards; tucked material for vest, ¾ yard. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8157 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8178 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 8178.—**GIRLS' DRESS** (with or without Sleeve Caps), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 27 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards 22 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 36 inches wide; extra material required for yoke, etc., ¾ yard 22 inches wide; ribbon, 2½ yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8141 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 8141.—**GIRLS' BOX COAT** (in Full or Three-Quarter Length, with or without Shield), requires for medium size, 5½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards 22 inches wide, or 3½ yards 36 inches; all-over lace represented, ¾ yard; lace appliqué, 1¾ yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8136 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 8136.—CHILD'S DRESS (with or without the Bertha, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Embroidery represented, 2 yards; baby ribbon, 2 yards; embroidered insertion, 1 yard.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8138 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 8138.—CHILD'S COAT (with or without Stole Sailor Collar), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 ins. wide, or 2 yards 54 ins. wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 22 ins. wide, or $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide; wide braid represented, 5 yards; narrow braid, 8 yards; 4 medal lions and 8 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8168 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 8168.—CHILD'S DRESS (with or without Fancy Collar), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide; extra material represented for collar, etc., $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 22 inches wide; braid, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8160 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 3 sizes, 2, 4 and 6 years.

No. 8160.—CHILD'S SQUARE YOKE NIGHT GOWN, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 2 yards; 5 buttons.

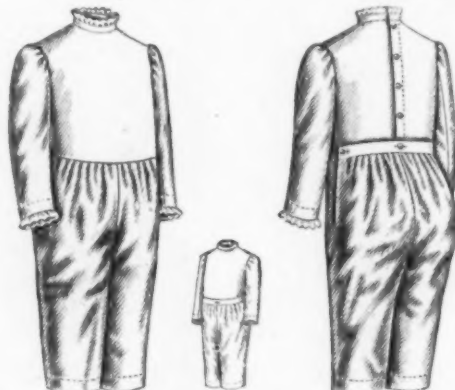
Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8152 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 8152.—CHILD'S RUSSIAN COAT (with or without Belt), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide; wide braid represented, 2 yards; narrow braid, 2 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8180 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 8180.—CHILD'S NIGHT DRAWERS, require for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or 2 yards 36 inches wide. Embroidered edging represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 8 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.

Training Children

MANY kind, devoted, even self-sacrificing mothers find the result of their children's bringing up very unsatisfactory. Their complaint is that they have given up everything for their children, granted their every wish and indulged their every whim, and yet they have grown up to be anything but a help and a blessing. Such mothers as these have taught their children to be selfish, to consider their own pleasure and convenience before everyone else's; in fact, these mothers have not only given up everything for their children, but "given in" to them also in everything. Poor mothers and poor children! For the latter are to be pitied rather than condemned altogether, for they have been spoilt by over-indulgence, have never learned the beauty of unselfishness, the need of self-control.

The future of every child lies in the hands of its mother,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8132 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 8132.—GIRLS' DRESS requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 3 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 22 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide; fancy braid represented, 2 yds.; narrow braid, 8 yards; ribbon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.

many parents disagree. Children, some argue, are endowed with reasoning powers, and therefore should be treated as reasoning beings. True, but these reasoning powers are not developed at first, any more than are the child's muscles. At first a child should be taught implicit, unquestioning obedience, and it will give this gladly when it knows a mother's love, and with a child love includes perfect trust. It obeys because it loves, not because it fears, and it very soon knows also that there are such things as right and wrong. It does not understand why there should be, but mother says there are, therefore it must be true. Later on, as the mind expands, the child begins to question, and, in its own little way, to reason. Then explanations as to the whys and wherefores that perplex the tiny brain can be given, and even if it does not really understand all that it is told, it will still obey, for the habit has been formed and becomes a



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8150 (All Seams Allowed)

Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

No. 8150.—GIRL DOLL'S FRENCH DRESS AND COAT (with Inverted Pleat at the Back), requires for medium size, for dress, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide. Wide lace represented, $\frac{7}{8}$ yard; narrow lace, 2 yards. For coat, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 54 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide. Extra material represented for stole and cuffs, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard; 4 lace medallions. Price, 10 cents.

or of the woman in whose care it is placed. The old saying that "as the twig is bent, so will it grow," is as true of children as of plants. They are as clay in the hands of the potter, and the first impressions made on their young minds remain indelibly fixed through the future years.

It is in the matter of obedience and punishment that so



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8140 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

No. 8140.—LADY DOLL'S COSTUME (consisting of a Blouse Coat and a Five-Gored Flare Skirt), requires for medium size, 2 yards material 22 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required for coat, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 36 inches wide; extra material for stole, etc., $\frac{1}{2}$ yard. Price, 10 cents.

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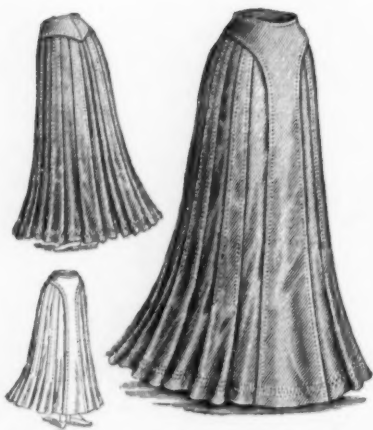
Children must be punished, but this should be done carefully and cautiously, and in accordance with the child's temperament.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 8170 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

No. 8170.—LITTLE GIRLS' BROWNIE BONNET, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 44 inches wide. Lining required, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard 22 inches wide; ribbon represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ruching, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; fur edging, $\frac{3}{8}$ yard. Price, 10 cents.



8071.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Skirt (in Short-Round, Instep or Shorter Length, with Front Gore extended in a Yoke and an Inverted Pleat, below Yoke at back). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8130.—Doll's Underwear Set. Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



8110.—Doll's Tucked Kimono (in either of two lengths). Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



8097.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Body Lining). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8120.—Lady Doll Shirt Waist Costume (with Detachable Long Peplum). Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.



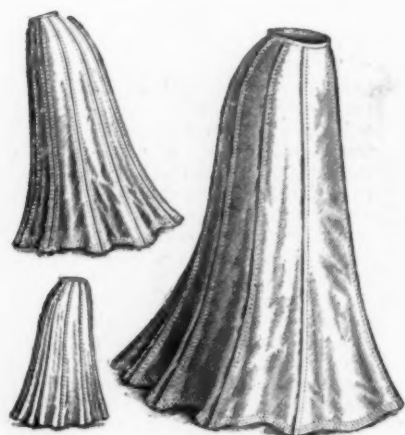
8115.—Misses' Costume (with Double or Single Skirt, each with an Inverted Pleat at the back, and with or without Bertha or Cuff). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8105.—Child's Empire Coat. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



8087.—Girls' Dress (with Handkerchief Bertha). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8116.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Flare Skirt (with a tuck at each Side Seam, or with Open Seams, in Dip, Round or Shorter Length, and with an Inverted Pleat or Habit Back). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8095.—Misses' Collarless Box Coat (with or without the Cape, and in either of two lengths). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8099.—Girls' Box Coat (with or without Shoulder Cape). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

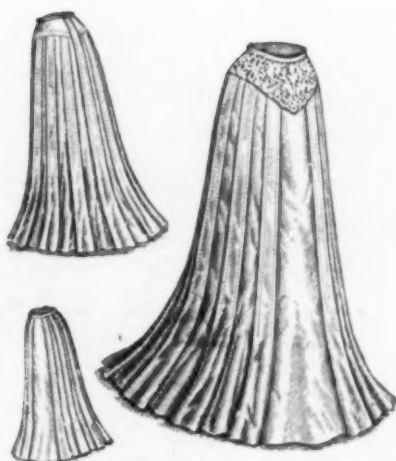


8118.—Boys' Double-Breasted Overcoat. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 5, 7 and 9 years. Price, 15 cents.

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8086.—Ladies' Tucked Blouse Jacket (in either of two lengths, with Band or Flare Cuff, and with or without Cape). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



8102.—Ladies' Five-Gored Box-Pleated Skirt (with Box-Pleat Inserted in center-back seam, with or without Yoke, and in Sweep or Round Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8112.—Ladies' Round Yoke Wrapper (in Dip or Round Length, and with or without the Bertha). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8121.—Misses' Tucked Blouse Jacket (in either of two lengths, with Band or Flare Cuff and with or without Cape). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8096.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque (with Sleeve that may be made in either of two styles). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8126.—Misses' Five-Gored Pleated Skirt (with an Inverted Pleat at the back). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8123.—Child's Coat (with or without Stole Shoulder Cape and Cuff). Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



8107.—Ladies' Surplice Waist. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8090.—Ladies' Collars (with or without Stole Ends). Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.



8091.—Child's Dress (with High or Dutch Neck, and Long or Short Sleeves). Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



8080.—Misses' and Girls' Collars. Cut in 7 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.



8122.—Little Boys' Box-Pleated Russian Blouse Suit (with Knickerbocker Trousers). Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cts.

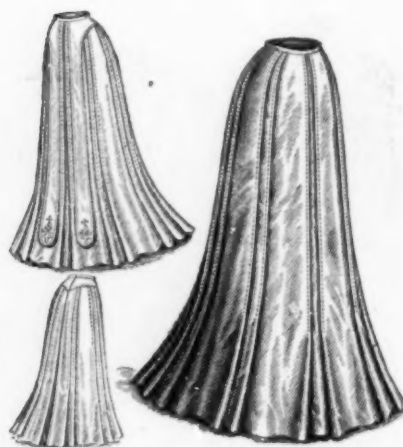
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8128.—Ladies' Tucked Coat (with or without Cape or Cuffs). Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8108.—Ladies' Military Blouse Coat (with or without Sleeve Cap and with a Detachable Skirt in either of two lengths). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



8082.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Tucked Skirt (in Dip, Round or Shorter Length, with an Inverted Pleat at the back, and with or without Stole Yoke). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8074.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Body Lining). Cut in 6 sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8079.—Girls' Coat (with or without the Hood or Half Belt). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8075.—Misses' Tucked Jacket (in either of two lengths and with Leg-o-Mutton Sleeves, with or without Dart Tucks and Cuffs). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8077.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8072.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Body Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8083.—Child's Box-Plated Dress (with or without the Bertha). Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



8113.—Child's French Dress (with Scalloped or Plain Collar). Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



8100.—Ladies' Stock Collars. small, medium and large.



8111.—Girls' Smocked or Shirred Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cts.

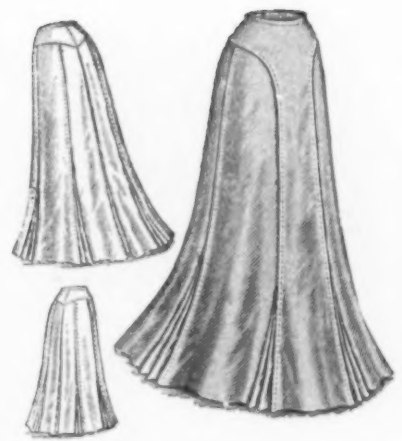
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8117.—Ladies' Basque or Body Lining (with Extra Under-arm Gore for stout figures, with lower edge in either of three outlines and Sleeves Plain or Flared at the wrist, and perforated for Low or Dutch, Round or Square Neck and Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8076.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with High Neck and with or without Back Yoke Facing, or with Dutch, Round or Square Neck and Full or Three-Quarter Length Sleeves, and with or without Body Lining). Cut in 8 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8092.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Shirt (in Dip, Round and Short-Round Length, with Front Gore extended in a Yoke and an Inverted Pleat below Yoke at back, and a Fan Pleat set in the lower part of each seam). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8106.—Misses' Three-Piece Military Costume (consisting of a Blouse Coat, with or without Sleeve Cap, and with a Detachable Skirt in either of two lengths, and a Five-Gored Skirt with Inverted Pleat at the back). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8104.—Girls' Dress (with Bodice Skirt). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cts.



8129.—Misses' Costume (having a Five-Gored Skirt with a Fan Pleat set in the lower part of each side seam and an Inverted Pleat at the back). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

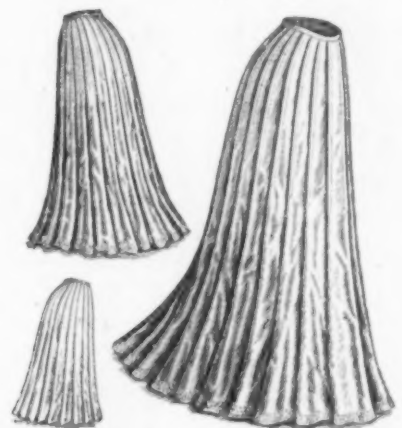


8103.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with Under-arm Gore—suitable for stout figures—with or without Yoke Facing and Body Lining, and with Fullness Gathered or Pleated at neck in front). Cut in 8 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

8085.—Child's Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



8081.—Girls' Dress (with or without Fancy Collar). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8124.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Pleated Shirt (with an Inverted Pleat at the back and in Dip, Round or Short-Round Length). Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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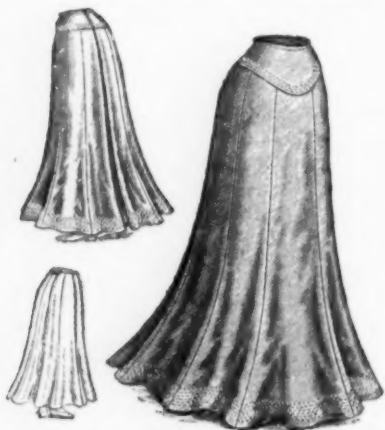
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8073.—Ladies' Waist (with Smocked or Shirred Vest and with or without Stole Bands). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8089.—Misses' Costume (having a Seven-Gored Flare Skirt, with an Inverted Pleat at the back). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8088.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Flare Skirt (with Inverted Pleat or Habit Back, and Short-Round, Instep or Shorter Length, and with or without the Yoke). Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



8127.—Ladies' Waist (with or without the Bertha). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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8109.—Ladies' Waist (Tucked in Box-Pleat Effect, and with or without Large Collar). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8101.—Ladies' Russian Blouse Shirt Waist (with Skirt in either of two lengths, and with or without Body Lining). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



8093.—Ladies' Smocked or Shirred Waist (with High or Low or Dutch Neck and Full Length, Three-Quarter or Elbow Sleeves—suitable for soft, pliable material). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.



8078.—Ladies' Norfolk Jacket (in either of two lengths, with Applied Pleats, and with or without Cuffs). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8114.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque (with Sleeve that may be made in either of two styles and with two styles of Collar). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



8028.—Misses' Costume (having a Waist with Handkerchief Bertha and Sleeve Frill, High or Dutch Neck and Full Length or Elbow Sleeves and a Three-Piece Skirt with Circular Gathered Flounce). Cut in 4 sizes, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



8039.—Girls' Russian Blouse Costume. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



7975.—Girls' Double-Breasted Box Jacket (with Bishop or Coat Sleeves, and with or without the Capes). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8027.—Girls' Dress (with Double or Single Bertha). Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



8062.—Infants' Tucked Kimono. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



8067.—Boys' Russian Overcoat (with Belt or Half Belt). Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



8055.—Child's Tucked Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

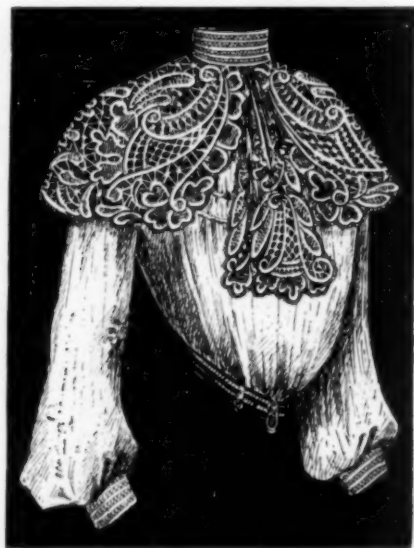
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Sensible Suggestions

EVERY woman, young or old, has a soft spot in her heart somewhere for lace. And for this fondness there is a very good and sensible reason entirely aside from the intrinsic beauty of the airy fabric itself. There is nothing in the world so becoming to feminine faces, youthful, middle-aged or old, as lace. It gives an indescribable charm to the bright features of the debutante, and softens the face and takes years from the appearance of the matron and it gives an added charm and stateliness to gray hairs.

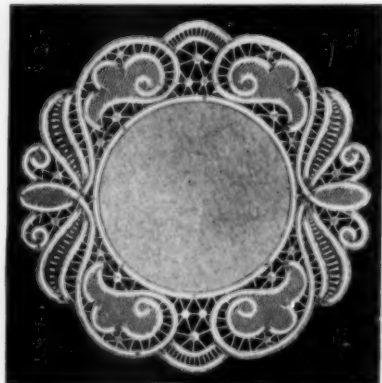
Our first illustration shows one of the new lace capes or cape collars, as they are variously called, that are now so popular. They make a very stylish and attractive finish to a silk waist or a dressy gown and are appropriate for girls, young ladies and middle-aged women. Another attractive example of this sort is the stole collar shown in the left-hand corner of the page. This is made of the new and extremely fashionable Tenerife lace wheels combined with English braid.



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An Apple Party

A NOVEL entertainment is an Apple Party.

The guests at such a party are expected to wear some adornment of an apple character. At the one attended by the writer every gentleman wore a crab-apple as a buttonhole bouquet. A rosy young miss had strings of dried apples festooned about her, while big, red nonesuch and baldwin apples were very much in evidence as waist adornments.

Each guest, on entering, was given a card bearing a letter and a number. The letter was one in a brand of apples and the number referred to the brand. For instance,—pippins were numbered 3, seek-no-further, 5, etc. Of course, in group 3 were six persons, one for each letter in the word "pippin," while in the fifth group were fourteen persons. Each group was provided with one pencil and one sheet of paper, was assigned to a particular corner of the room and told to write a poem on its particular kind of apple. At the end of fifteen minutes the poems were collected and read aloud, and a committee, previously appointed, decided upon their merits. The group producing the best poem was presented with a basket of assorted apples, which were immediately passed around and eaten.

Then came an apple gathering contest resembling a potato race, in which twelve apples were arranged in two rows at regular distances from each other, and the company divided itself into two sides. One person at a time from each side, armed with a table-spoon, tried to pick up his six apples in his spoon, carry each, as spooned, to the basket at the head of the row and return for another. The side which scored the most winners beat.

The literary part of the entertainment, which followed this, consisted of readings, recitations, songs, all of which treated of the subject of apples. These were both selected and original. Among them were Bryant's "Planting of the Apple Tree," "The High-Top Sweeting," by Elizabeth Akers, selections from Holland's "Bittersweet," and "The School Boy's Apple Tree," by Hezekiah Butterworth.

By this time appetizing odors were creeping in from the kitchen, and soon we were called out to supper, in which the apple scheme was still carried out.

Lamb chops, with which were served hot rolls and apple butter, fried apples, apple fritters, and apple sauce, were followed by Waldorf salad, which, as everybody knows, is largely composed of chopped apples. Then came a course of baked apples and cream, followed by an immense pan-dowdy.

Apple pie and turnovers and tarts of pastry filled with sparkling crab-apple jelly followed, and then was brought on a snow pudding, which is a kind of glorified apple custard overtopped with a quaking mound of whipped cream. Nuts, apples, and coffee wound up the feast.—*Modern Priscilla.*

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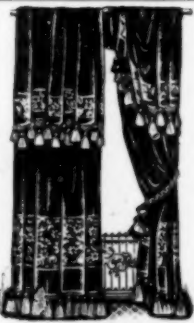
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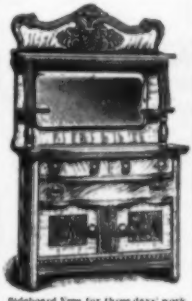
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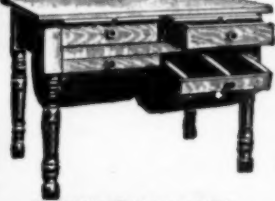
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I'm sorry when I've run away—
But boys don't think, you know,
About the things their folks'll say
Before they start to go.
I wonder, when I die some time,
And leave my ma and pa,
If God'll sadly tell me I'm
The baddest boy He ever saw?

Baby's Bath

PUTTING HIM IN.—Should baby be frightened at being plunged into the bath, try placing him in the empty tub seated on a dry towel, then gently pour the water in—it usually succeeds in pleasing him.

SOAP AND CLOTH.—A baby's skin is very delicate, so only a pure unscented soap should be used on it. Genuine castile, or the best quality of tar soap are unequalled for this purpose. A soft piece of linen damask makes the best wash cloth and it should be strictly kept for this purpose alone, and must be well aired and dried each time after being used.

DRYING.—Dry the baby carefully, especially in all the creases. Avoid using much powder. A little lightly shaken on absorbs any moisture inadvertently left after drying, but too much merely makes uncomfortable ridges, and chafes the tender flesh. A flannel blanket or apron should be used to wrap the baby in while drying him, as if his wet body is exposed to the air too rapid evaporation may cause him to take cold. When thoroughly dry, bundled up in the apron, his mouth should be carefully and gently washed out in cool water, using an immaculately clean piece of linen or muslin for the purpose.

MOUTH WASH.—A little borax must be dissolved in the water, as it will keep the mouth sweet and prevent canker or thrush.

DRESSING.—In dressing baby, one must remember to work with "neatness and dispatch." Too long fussing tires the child, and renders him fretful. Always put woolen next a baby's skin, both summer and winter. When wet by perspiration, it evaporates quickly and becomes dry again.

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Not one woman in ten realizes the importance of ascertaining and making a careful study of the one particular color most becoming to her, and of always having a touch of it introduced in some part of her dress.

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The woman whose hair is a dull brown, and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy, may still be most attractive, but she should avoid bright-hued or glittering hats. Dull browns, neither yellowish nor reddish, should be selected. Avoid the satin straws. Take the dull finish.

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All About the Language of the Eyes

THERE is a wonderful fascination about the girl who knows how to use her eyes. She knows how to look at a man in the right manner, and that one fact alone is sufficient to bring scores of admirers to her feet, while prettier girls wonder "what men can see in her." No matter how pretty a girl may be, and how large, dark, or light her eyes are, these charms will amount to little or nothing, and cause no admiration whatever, unless she knows how to use them.

A girl who has large round eyes, and who understands the use to which these can be put, is the girl who knows how to look at a man as he should be looked at, and in a manner which he likes. She possesses the art of being able to stare at him without appearing to stare, and it is this little charm which makes her so attractive in a man's eyes. She will look at him full in the face, not in the eyes, and by the time she has lowered her eyes again they will have done their work.

Looking a person full in the face is a fine art. If done well, it is one of the most effective weapons a woman possesses. A girl who is able to lift a pair of deep beautiful eyes to a man's face in a proper manner asks him a question, or they express interrogation ever so mildly, without speech. She does not need to ask any questions, her eyes doing their own querying. The art of looking at a man in the face lies in looking at the entire face all in one kindly sweep. Do not look right into his eyes, as that is somewhat disconcerting. There is nothing quite so disagreeable as having a person looking you right in the eyes, and to those whose nerves are weak it is positively trying. Never try to look into the pupils of a man's eyes, or into the eye itself. Again, never lean forward and look a person full in the face, or open your eyes widely in a stare when talking to anyone.

Expression of the eyes is a thing which every girl should cultivate, but at the same time she should learn how to conceal as well as show, especially if her eyes be somewhat small. It is only the minority of girls who possess large beautiful eyes which, when uplifted to a man's face, work such havoc with his heart and mind. But the girl whose eyes cannot be called pretty, on account of their

color or size, can still make them attractive by correct management.

The girl whose eyes are small must learn to use them effectively. If they are of the little winking sort, she must study how to control the nerves of the lids so that she need not wink so desperately nor so often. She must strengthen her eyes by lotions, and she must get them so that they wink only in a normal manner.

The girl with little eyes should learn how to lower them effectively. She should learn how to flash them just a little, and how to look out of what has been described as the tail of the eye. But the girl with small eyes should not try to languish with them. She should remember that her eyes are not beautiful to look upon, and that when she sits in a dreamy gaze the sight is not an inspiring one.

It is necessary that the girl who desires to use her eyes properly, and to the best advantage, must also know how to use her head. She must practise the bewitching trick of lifting the head until she looks at the person to whom she may be talking, not in a slanting way, but with level eyes. As a matter of fact, the level look is much prettier than the habit of lifting the eyes, for there are few sets of eyes pretty enough to stand being lifted.

Is it possible to enlarge the eyes by any safe method? is a question which one often hears asked. The only method to be recommended is that of reducing the flesh of the face, and making natural shadows beneath the eyes. There is no doubt that the eyelids and eyebrows do fatten with the rest of the face, and consequently, as the cheeks become thinner, and the flesh reduced, the eyes become more hollow and appear larger.

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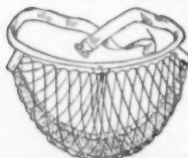
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"Cross Purposes"

(Continued from page 237)

"Do you know," he continued, after a little while, "I should be very grateful if you would make me a cup of tea."

The tea was duly made, and Harold insisted on Marion partaking of a cup as well, and after she had gone he recalled with pleasure her quick graceful movements as she set about preparing that tea. To a man accustomed to performing such offices for himself there is nothing more grateful nor comforting than the sight of a sympathetic woman performing these simple domestic duties which he so clumsily performs for himself.

From that day a deeper feeling seemed to have been called to life, and they were no longer sculptor and model but close friends. After work was finished he would escort her home, and, uncannily, their footsteps would lag, and Marion often found that she was returning home by quite a circuitous route.

One evening, when the statue was drawing towards completion, they set out for a quiet stroll and discussed with eager anxiety the probable verdict of the millionaire.

"My future prospects depend on whether I am successful or not, Marion (they had got to calling one another by their Christian names) and if he is pleased with it my name will begin to get known and I shall get other work to do."

"Oh, Harold! it is splendid; and I do not doubt that you will soon become famous. And fame will lead to many friends and riches for you."

The last sentence was said with a little catch in her voice.

Harold turned to her. "Marion, dearest," he said; "my success will be due to you. Will you promise now to share my future with me, for without you it will be valueless to me?"

She was silent. It was dark, and the road was deserted. His arm crept round her waist. She looked up, and her lips met his—descending to meet them.

And so their love story was told.

FATHER—What do you mean, my son? Your teacher a nuisance? What talk!

Theobald—Well, that's what you call me when I ask questions, an' teacher does nothin' else.

The Bachelor Girl

HERE'S to the Bachelor Girl
Who fain her charms would cloister.
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That will not leave the oyster.
She is a proud sweet pea
That scorns to be a vine,
And lean upon a tree
Or round a stick entwined.
"What! lean upon a stick!
Oh, no! I'm not that sort—
I will grow branches thick
And be my own support!"
Beware, O pearl of price,
Lest you be cast to swine;
O proud sweet pea, think twice
Ere you refuse to twine!
O Bachelor Girl, we drink
Confusion to your plan;
Beware, lest Fate shall link
You to a Spinster Man!
O change, ere 'tis too late
The choker tall and silly,
The tweeds—the hat we hate,
For something soft and frilly!
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Advice in Brief

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Do not forget that the same blood that nourishes the muscles also feeds the nerves; so when developing physical strength you are strengthening the nervous system.

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Don't use borax and rosewater to remove tan and freckles without putting on a little cold cream afterwards, for borax makes the skin dry.

Don't use soap on the face oftener than once a day. Night is the best time for a thorough cleansing.

Don't use cold water when giving the face a cosmetic scrub. Warm water, followed by a dash of cold water, is better.

Don't try to put cold cream on the cold skin, or the absorption will not be thorough.

Don't despise the humble lemon. The juice of a lemon and the beaten white of an egg applied to freckles with a brush will remove them.

Don't forget that vinegar will eradicate yellow stains from the face. Bathe the bruise at once with vinegar, and discoloration will be prevented.

Don't have a shiny nose or forehead. Use a little cologne or spirits of camphor in the water when bathing the face.

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The Christmas Dinner

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powdered sugar. Put back in the oven until the crumbs are brown. Serve cold.

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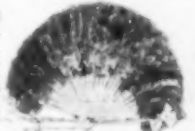
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of his wife, a small, fragile woman, who took little interest in anything on earth save her complexion.

Mrs. Desparde shook her head.

"He is usually so punctual," she made answer, "that I cannot explain his tardiness."

"Where is Gladys?" was the old gentleman's next query.

"Can't you guess, John?"

"I was never good at conundrums."

"This is a simple one. She is in the library, and a certain young gentleman is with her."

Desparde frowned and stamped his foot.

"Upon my word, this is too bad," he exclaimed. "In the first place, Helen, she has no business to leave the drawing-room and desert our guests, and in the second place, I won't have any more of that nonsense with an impoverished bank-clerk."

"You were only a clerk yourself when I married you, John," retorted the lady with a feeble smile, as she surveyed her face in the adjacent mirror.

"Well, well, there's no need to remind me of the fact that you and I were a couple of young fools in the past. In any case I'm not going to let Gladys throw herself away on this Harbord chap, who is merely a clerk, and is likely to remain so."

Mr. Desparde then strode with very angry steps from the room, and took his way to the library. He was sufficiently good-natured to announce his presence by several noisy coughs before turning the handle of the door, a precaution which served the lovers in good stead.

"Oh, dad, how you startled me!" cried Gladys, rising to her feet with burning cheeks.

"I have nothing to say to you," cried the old fellow crossly. "My business is with Mr. Harbord."

The latter turned his eyes towards his sweetheart's father.

"Well, sir," he exclaimed, "and what may that business be?"

"Short and to the point, sir, for I am a man of few words. I cannot allow you to pay attentions to my daughter, for the very simple reason that I have other views for her."

Harbord flushed and bit his lip.

"You are a very decent young fellow," went on Mr. Desparde, "and personally I should be most happy to welcome you as a relative, but it must be obvious to you that a man in your position is not a fitting husband for Gladys."

"Surely I am the best judge of that, dad, dear," urged the girl in an imploring tone, as she placed her hand upon her father's shoulder.

"I cannot agree with you, my dear. At your age young women follow their inclinations, and people who do that kind of thing are rarely good judges of any question."

Throughout this colloquy young Harbord had spoken no word, but the words now rose to his lips, and refused to be restrained.

"Mr. Desparde," he exclaimed in a firm tone, "you are right—quite right. You have Gladys' future to consider, and I, who love her better than anything else on earth, am the last man to do aught to prejudice her happiness."

"Spoken like a man and a gentleman," cried old Desparde, as he extended his hand towards the other.

"I know that I am penniless," went on Harbord in a choking tone that contrasted very keenly with his previous manner, "and I know that I have behaved rashly in allowing myself to even think of Gladys as my future



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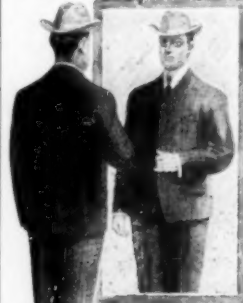
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wife, but, sir, I love her with all my heart and soul, and that must be my excuse."

"Come, come," cried Desparde, "we are having quite an old-fashioned dime novel sort of scene, and it does not appeal to me in the least. Let us settle this matter one way or the other."

"It is settled already," replied the young fellow in a low, husky tone. "Gladys, my darling, good-bye."

From the distant drawing-room there floated the sounds of "Love's Golden Dream," played by one of the guests. The tears filled Gladys' eyes, for the melody recalled to her a certain night when she had met Dick Harbord, and had enjoyed a certain never-to-be-forgotten waltz. It seemed to her now that the "golden dream" was indeed ended, and that naught remained but the dust and ashes of a hope that once had been.

"Dick," she said softly, "I can't give you up—I can't."

He took her hand and held it tight, whilst Mr. Desparde turned away his head.

"You must," he whispered. "It is for your good, and you will soon forget."

"Never, never," she moaned. And, then turning from her sweetheart, she caught her father's hand and cried, imploringly: "Dad, dad, it will break my heart if I send Dick away! Say that he may remain."

"I cannot, Gladys, I cannot."

"You cannot?"

"No. I have a duty to perform—a duty which I owe to you, and I must carry it out, no matter how painful it may be. Mr. Harbord will always be welcomed here as a guest, but from this night onwards he must be no more to you than an ordinary acquaintance."

There was a long, long pause. Dick's face was rigid with suffering, and Gladys was in tears. It seemed to both young lovers that they had reached the most miserable moment of their lives, and despair seized them in an iron grip. Mr. Desparde remained with averted head, longing for the scene to conclude.

"Rat-tat-tat!" The knock resounded through the great house, and a moment later there came a tap at the door, and a servant entered carrying a salver.

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Opening the envelope the girl scanned the written words with listless eyes, until of a sudden there came a wondrous flush upon her cheek, and a cry of joy left her lips.

"O, Dick! Dick! Dick!" she exclaimed, "It seems too good to be true."

Then bestowing a merry smile upon her thunder-stricken father and equally amazed sweetheart, Gladys read as follows:—

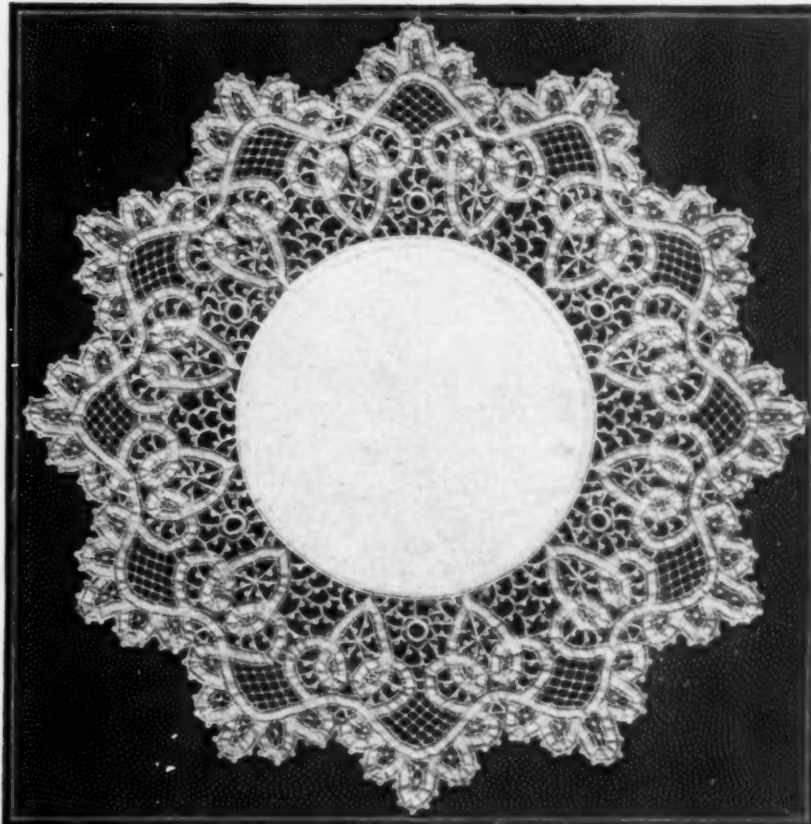
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There was a pause. Gladys's eyes were wet with tears once more, but they were tears of joy.

Mr. Desparde rose from the chair into which he had subsided, and patted Harbord on the shoulder.

"I withdraw my refusal, my lad," he said cheerily. "I told Gladys that if you obtained the partnership I would give my consent to the engagement. Now I will leave you two young people to discuss the situation."

He vanished from the room with a smile. Dick took his sweetheart in his arms and pressed her to his breast.

"I think we shall have a jolly Christmas after all," he said.

"I am quite sure of it," replied Gladys softly.

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On dale and hill, love,
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Slumber, my gentle one, slumber,
Rock'd on the dream-tide of sleep;
Sail with the day, love,
Far, far away, love,
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Slumber, my darling one, slumber,
Tired with thy laughter and play;
Sleep now and rest, love,
Here on my breast, love,
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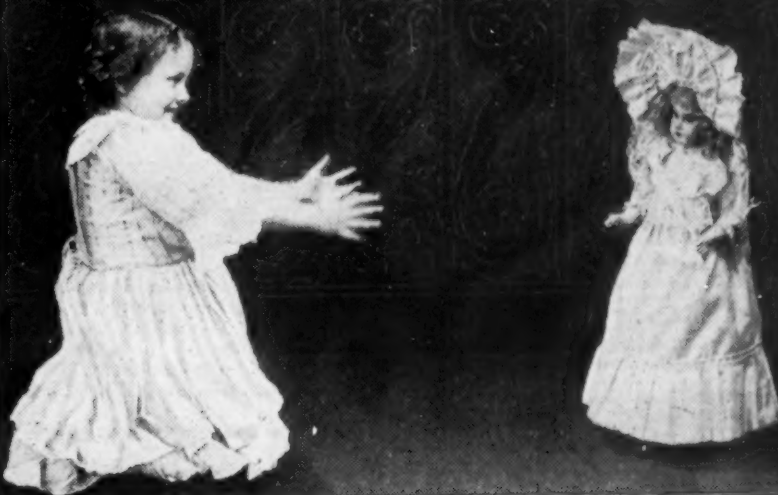
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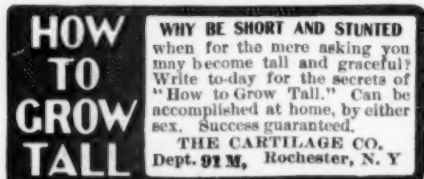
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I make, for my creed's not so narrow As to think for a moment He'll loose sight of me,

When he notes e'en the fall of the sparrow, He is there on His throne, an' so just is His rule,

Alike to the saint and the scoffer, I sit here at home jes' a-takin' things cool, An' I have no suggestions to offer.

"It's a mighty good world we live in to-day, For the good's all the time growin' better, An'," my Uncle Hi adds, in his comical way,

"It satisfies me to the letter! So I jes' keep t' work in the shadow an' shine,

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Chinese artificial flower fairs are among the most interesting sights of the Celestial Empire. In a certain street of Peking an exhibition of pith, paper, and silk flowers is held daily, the stalls of the flower-makers extending for over half a mile. Each maker is provided with gule, wire pincers, and some vari-colored paper, and in a few moments he will manufacture any given flower from a real model, his skill in shaping the blossoms being only equalled by his eye for accurate coloring. Like their neighbors in the Mikado's empire, the Celestials are wonderful flower-lovers, and the women, wearing no hats or bonnets, generally ornament their hair with flowers. Indeed, in some parts of China it is always shown whether the ladies are single, married, or widowed by the color of their floral adornments.

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New Ideas in Pyrography

(Continued from page 246)

in the decoration. In the more subtle traceries of pyrography, the work when finished often partakes of an old ivory color, which we see in those beautiful subjects that come to us from over the water, in noticeable pieces of workmanship as jewel boxes, miniature portraits, or special novelties.

The illustrations indicated are from well-chosen articles, whose original designs show the dexterity and artistic ability of the fire-etcher. The service tray with its silver-plated rim, is made of smooth, fine bass wood, the device, one of the season's popular fads. Grapes seem to take the lead in all sorts of household accessories, and are extremely popular at this time. In contemplating a design the amateur should choose some simple subject. The sketch or drawing is first laid in with the lead pencil, taking care that the pattern is correctly copied or accurately drawn. At this time all mistakes can be eradicated by the India rubber, but once the pyrophen has done its work, it is only an expert who can cover up lines and not destroy the beauty of the plan. In drawing a grape design, the composition should be as free as possible, leaving the background to bring out the pattern of fruit and leaves by a burning of rich brown tints. As a finish for the whole, a white shellac is utilized of just the right thickness, which, when thoroughly dry, the tray is ready for service. As a novel departure, many of these decoration schemes have now a background of different colorings. For those who desire this, there is a fine French stain in a coloring of mahogany-red. If properly done the combination is an exceedingly effective one, the blossoms and their leaves in their unvarnished state, presenting the appearance of old ivory, made so by the grain of fine bass wood in all its natural tones.

In the cravat-box for men, or neckwear for women, of which two different views are shown on page 246, we have a charming representation of a heraldic design. The wood selected is close and of fine fibre so as to admit of a more subtle decoration if preferred. Like in the service tray it is first laid in with the lead pencil and afterwards fire-etched, which when done has a finish of fine Japanese or Chinese shellac evenly and carefully laid on. The inside of the box can be equipped as handsomely as the outside. The cover and sides is a simple treatment of a garden flower and afterwards have a finish of white shellac, while the bottom of the box is provided with a satin pad either of brocade or in a solid color, nicely wadded and perfumed, either with violet or orris powder as preferred.

The panel shown on these pages is a design copied from one of the four elements and represents water, the artists giving any number of line ornamentations in the drapery as he sees fit. The subject as in all other cases is first laid in by the lead pencil or transferred on the wood by the aid of tracing paper. The figure which is the feature of the panel is left unvarnished and for this reason partakes of an ivory tone because the wood selected is of a special yellowish quality and the grain of extra fine make. The background is laid in brown tones neither dark nor light. If a fire-etching be too dark the composition presents a crude appearance making the design an unsightly object, however charming the plan may be.

Wooden rounds fire-etched in roses, chrysanthemums, azaleas, dahlias, or any of the bolder blossoms, make pretty stands for a tea or coffee pot, or a receptacle for holding wine decanters, or a pitcher of water. They decorate any point of the board, and



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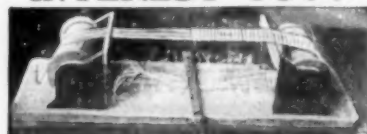
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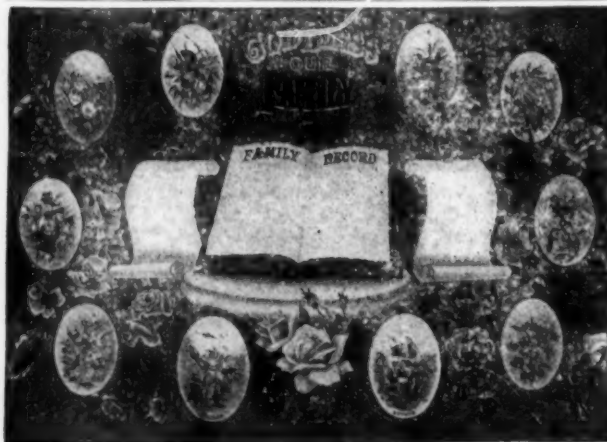
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Dressing Dolls for Christmas

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at front and back, then baste distributing fullness evenly, and stitch on each edge. Stitch sleeves to the single perforations and press open, and hem a facing on the parts to be left open. Interline the cuffs with crinoline, same as in peplum belt. Gather the bottom of sleeves and baste to the cuffs according to notches, and stitch by machine, then hem in a facing. Cuffs may be fastened with buttons and buttonholes or with hooks and eyes underneath. Hem in a facing of silk or material. Sleeves are gathered at top and put in the same as in gown, overcasting the seam instead of binding. Interline the collar with crinoline and clip upper edge of material before basting over crinoline. Stitch all around the collar, and pin to the waist on the doll, to get correct size and fit. Bind the left side of neck of waist and backstitch collar on right side. Sew tiny hooks and eyes at back of collar and hem in a facing. Fasten the front of waist with hooks and eyes under left side of front box plait.

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How a Woman's Face May Indicate Her Character

A CERTAIN learned man gave certain rules for the choosing of a wife, and bade young lovers beware of a girl whose lips drooped at the corners, as such would probably make a home anything but a happy place.

At the same time he advised the intending husband to remember that upward curving lips indicated frivolity, so that here, too, he would need to take care, whilst lips which are very thin and quite straight usually belong to a woman who is a shrew.

It is a merry person generally who can boast a stout upper lip with a depression under the nose and corners which tend upwards, and

If the corners also dimple deeply the owner will probably be quick at repartee.

A selfish, morbid, and dominating woman frequently has a long thin mouth with clear-cut, firm lips; whilst the cruel woman as often as not boasts lips which are unusually red.

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Taking Care of Plants in Winter

THERE are more plants in the home killed by injudicious watering than by any other error of treatment. Most frequently also the error is on the side of mistaken kindness in giving too little water too frequently.

The possessor of some handsome house plants, comes with the question: "How often should I water my plants?" expecting to be told once or twice a day, or at all events some stated interval. But such cannot be, and the only answer that a conscientious person can give the querist is: "as often as necessary."

In other words, this means, give water so as to keep the pots wet. It is not practicable to lay down a rule that all the plants should be given water at one and the same time, each single specimen must have its own particular wants attended to, so much depending upon the situation and the general temperature of the apartment in which it is growing.

The pot in which a plant is when purchased from the florist is of a very porous nature, and therefore the condition of its surface is the best guide as to the state of the "ball" of earth and roots inside; if the pot be moist on the outside the contents will be wet enough. In rooms where furnace heat is used the difficulty of maintaining this condition is sometimes considerable, but close attention and judgment will overcome the problem and keep the plant in a flourishing condition.

When a plant is in a pot the roots are chiefly to be found at the bottom and touching the sides, they are not to any extent found near the surface soil. This being the case it will be seen very easily that merely giving a dribble of water at the top does no good, nay, indeed harm may ensue by the subsequent baking of the soil, which is followed again by surface damping for some time with the ultimate result of souring of the soil; or moss may be developed on it, leading to the impression of a general moist state, which is certainly true of the surface layer, but of that only.

The golden rule in watering is; give water only when the plant needs it, but then water thoroughly.

"How" to give the water is as important a point as "when." We advise people who have not a regular plant room where water can be applied with perfect freedom, and some allowed to splash over without fear of damaging anything—as is the case in the greenhouse of the florist—we advise that in such places (rather than run the risk of the mere surface damping just spoken of) the placing of the plants in tubs or pans with a quantity of water sufficient to mount up to within an inch or less of the rim of the pot, allowing the plant to stand there for some time, so that the water can soak through the pot and rise up through the ball of roots and earth, thus making sure that a thorough soaking is given, for when the water has soaked through it will be seen inside the pot. This treatment may in some cases of our dry, heated rooms be necessary every day.

All plants are not the same in their liking for perpetual heavy moisture or saturation of the soil. A palm or a fern, for instance, if once allowed to become dry at the roots will never recover its pristine vigor, and there, indeed, lies the whole secret of their successful culture. Some other plants with very succulent leaves are not by any means so liable to injury through absence of water, but such plants are not of decorative value. Then, again, there are other plants which demand a perpetual apparent excess of water. All these points the florist attends to in the potting up, by making a suitable mixture of soils—some to hold water a long time, others to let it pass through quickly.

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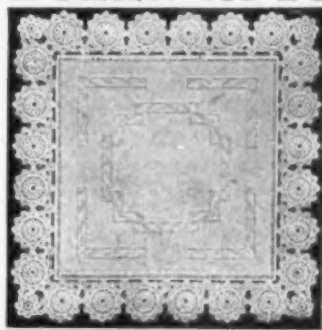


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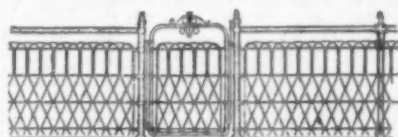


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An Unhappy Home

AS a rule, women are more unselfish than men, but very often they lack the right kind of consideration for their husbands. They will treasure up all the cares and worries of the day for their husbands' ears when they come home at night probably feeling weary and tired. If the husband appears unsympathetic, the wife will imagine herself a much-injured person. Then follows "the little rift in the lute" that destroys the sweet harmony of the home. The woman who makes her home happy and is always pleasing in her husband's eyes is the one who exercises those two indispensable qualities, tact and cheerfulness. Speaking mildly, the woman who "nags" has precious little loveliness in her character. Her husband deserves the greatest sympathy, for certainly the man with a "nagging" wife has an unhappy lot. A woman is only increasing her husband's faults when she is for ever depicting them to him. One sweet quality in a woman will do more good than any number of reprovals.

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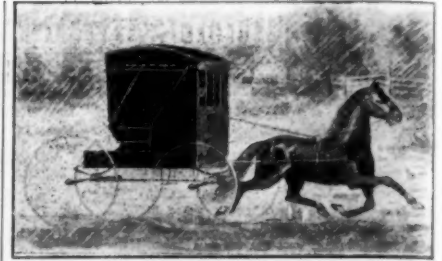
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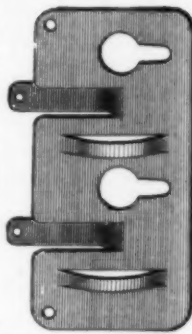
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Snapshots at Celebrities

MELBA AS A BILLPOSTER.—Madame Melba is one of the most unaffected women on the stage. During her recent tour in Australia she charmed everybody with her simplicity of manner and evident delight in meeting all her old friends, not one of whom had she forgotten. Melbourne must have brought back many remembrances to her of her childhood, and when still in pinafores she loved music as dearly as she does now, and would hum in baby fashion all the tunes she had learned at her mother's knee. At a concert, when but six years old, she sang "Comin' thro' the Rye" and "Shells of the Ocean" prettily enough to bring tears to the eyes of her hearers. Ten years later she suddenly announced her intention of becoming a professional singer, and advertised her opening concert at a friend's house. "Nellie's" parents strongly disapproving of the idea of her adopting a public life, asked all their friends to stay away. The young girl, nothing daunted, had some bills printed privately, and herself, armed with brush and paste, posted them about on every available railing in her native town. An audience of just two persons were present at the first concert given by the prima-donna whom all the world now delights to honor.

POMPOUS BUT NOT ROYAL.—The King of the Belgians is fonder of traveling about incognito than any other European monarch, and indulges this propensity to the fullest. During the summer of 1901 he was staying at a fashionable French watering place, and one warm morning went down for an early dip, attended by only one of his suite. Just as he was coming out after an enjoyable swim, he happened to collide with a stout Frenchman. The latter got in a great rage, and told the King rather rudely to look out where he was going to. "You are probably not aware," he stuttered, "that I am a member of the Paris Municipal Council?"

"Dear me, no!" replied His Majesty; "I did not know it. In that case, I must proffer you my humble apologies, for I am only King of the Belgians!"

ELIZABETH'S GERMAN GARDEN.—What book has been more read than this during the last few years? And everybody has asked, "Who is Elizabeth?" Elizabeth, as a matter of fact, was a Miss Beauchamp, sister of a London doctor, who went to study music in Dresden. Thither came Count von Arnim. He fell in love forthwith, and in due time the young people married, and went to live in Berlin. Now for the history of the "German Garden." The Von Arnims stayed in Berlin for several years. One fine morning the husband fell a-talking of his deserted place on the shores of the Baltic. "Let us spend a week there!" declared his wife. Von Arnim demurred. "The house is so out of repair!" he exclaimed. Nevertheless, they went. The wild and ragged garden and the homely abode took Elizabeth's fancy at once, and she decided, "I should like to live here for good and all." After a while Von Arnim came into her mood, and began to cultivate the estate in good earnest. It is remarkable what a pecuniary success his farming has proved. Fortune's wheel has turned in every corner of that estate. Three little girls were born to the Von Arnims, and they named them respectively April, May and June. For years they desired a son to inherit their estate with more than the ordinary longing of parents for an heir. At last a son was born to them—last February. His name? We do not know, but let us trust it is not February!

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"Excuse me," she said then, "are you a married man?"

He dropped his paper and looked at her.

"Yes," he replied, curtly.

"I thought so," she went on; "isn't your wife a little woman that won't say her soul's her own and lets you impose on her all you want to?"

"I don't impose on her, madam," he said, stiffly.

"You don't let her impose on you much, I expect."

The man tried to read his paper again.

"I suppose she carries in the coal, makes the fires, gets your slippers, does the marketing, mends your clothes, tends to the children, submits like a lamb when you find fault, and is generally an excellent wife, isn't she?"

"Madam——" he began.

"Don't say a word," she interrupted; "I'm not your wife, am I?"

"No, and I'm——"

"That's all right. And, as I'm not, I don't propose to have you sitting down on me and crowding me up in this corner till I can't breathe without wheezing like a steam-engine. Why don't you get out and walk?" And the passengers sniggered so that he did.

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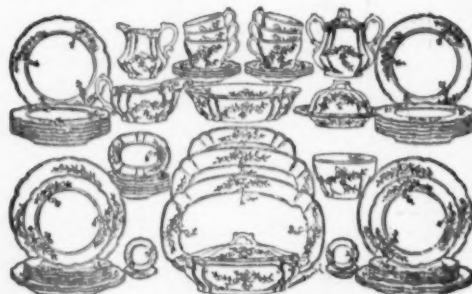
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ME had been away on a long journey, and upon his return his wife was detailing to him a number of reforms and improvements which she had successfully engineered during his absence.

"And you know," she said, "that closet that was locked for over a month and which you said couldn't be opened except by a locksmith? Well,"—triumphantly,—"**I opened it.**"

"Well, well, how in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin."

"And the furnace door," she continued, "has been slopping around on one hinge for ever so long just because you were too lazy to fix it, but it's all right now."

"Well I'm glad you had it fixed."

"Had it fixed! I fixed it myself—with a hairpin."

"And then there's that crayon portrait of mother that stood in the corner for almost six solid weeks because you never would bring me any picture-hooks—"

"Well I intended to, but—"

"Oh, 'but!' Well it don't make any difference now; I got it up with a hook I made myself—out of a hairpin."

"Ye Gods!" he said.

"And there's Willie; you've been coaxing him and bribing him for a year, trying to break him of biting his nails, and I broke him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" he inquired weakly.

"No!" she snapped, "Don't be a goose! With a hair-brush!"—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

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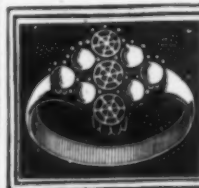
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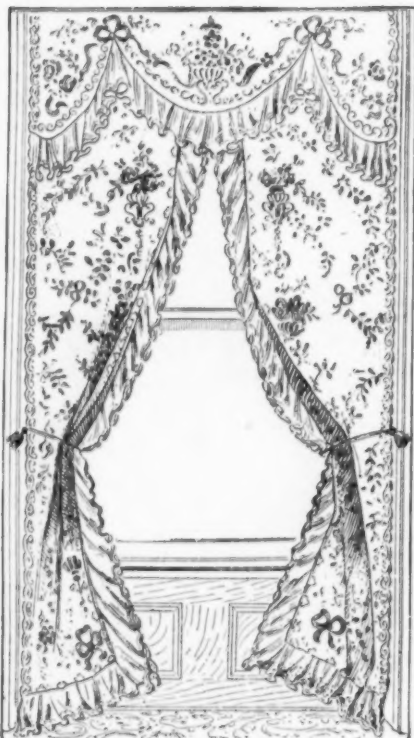
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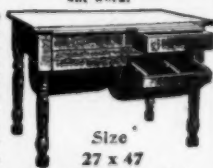
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M. R. A.—1. It is better to wait two or three weeks. 2. No.

S. K. S.—It is apt to burn and blister the skin if used too strong. You had better try peroxide of hydrogen, which will bleach the hairs on the arms so they will not show.

GUMBO-MAID.—1. The left side, but there is no rule about this, he usually rides on the side where there is the most danger so as best to protect the lady. 2. Yes. 3. Just below the tops of the boots. 4. Many ladies when in the country ride astride. But the old way of riding is more fashionable.

Mrs. J. S. B.—Naphtha should remove the stains if they are not too old.

PAULINE.—1. Yes, he is much too young to know his own mind. 2. Yes, some young people are very fickle. 3. By resolutely putting the whole matter out of her mind, and trying to interest herself in something else. 4. Be coldly polite.

D. E. D.—All young women, whether married or single, have their dresses closed in the back, if they like the style.

R. A. G.—1. To the tops of your boots. 2. Wear your hair braided, with the end looped under and tied with a big bow of black taffeta. 3. Get ten cents worth of flowers of sulphur, put it in a large bottle and fill up with water.

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PINK ROSE.—1. Use a good bay rum and quinine tonic which you can purchase at any druggists. 2. No, it should not do so. 3. Half way below the knees. 4. Yes.

B. J. E. AND ROSEBUD.—Read answers 2 and 3 to "Pink Rose."

IGNORAMUS.—1. Wedding announcement cards require no answer. 2. If you wish to give a present to the bride send it to her on her return home. 3. Send your card to the house on the day of the reception. 4. No, presents should be sent shortly after the invitations are received.

BRIGHT EYES.—1. About to the tops of the boots, according to height. 2. No.

WATERMELON.—This is a difficult question to answer. Perhaps you are too self-conscious, that may be the reason. Be as jolly and unaffected in conversation with your men friends as with the girls you know. Don't be always thinking of a possible lover, this will quickly spoil all your friendships. Get interested in your work, read and improve your mind and when the right man comes along you will be well worth winning.

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E. M. S.—1. Wear your hair braided with the end turned up and tied with a ribbon. 2. Be perfectly polite but not effusive.

SWEET SIXTEEN.—1. Not later than ten o'clock. 2. Yes. 3. The lady should always speak first. 4. Just below the tops of the boots. 5. Yes. 6. Yes.

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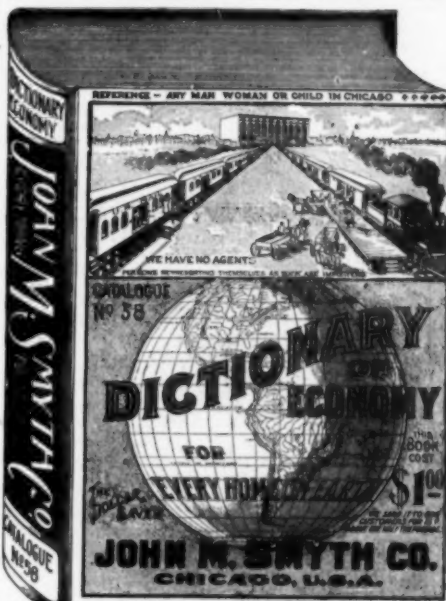
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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED ON THE McCALL PATTERNS WHEREVER NECESSARY

Notches (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.
Large Perforations (O) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.
Long Perforations (□) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ O) show where the garment is to be pleated.

Two Crosses (+ +) show where the garment is to be gathered.

Three Crosses (+ + +) show that there is no seam and to place the pieces with three crosses on the fold of the material.

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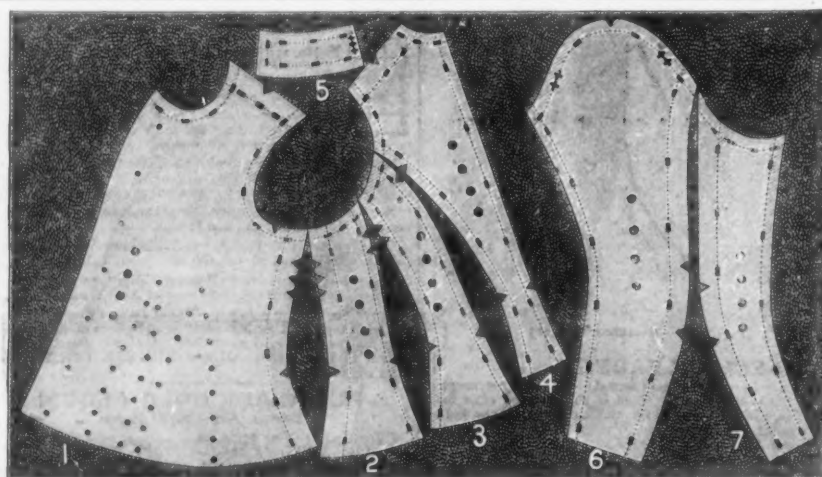
How to Use a McCall Pattern

First, take the bust measure, length of waist-line, length of sleeve (see cuts of measurements), after the proper size has been selected, double the lining lengthwise (always cut and fit your lining before cutting material), pin the pattern on the lining placing the pieces with three crosses (+ + +) on the fold, carefully trace or mark through the lines of long perforations which indicate the seam and outlet allowance, also trace through the dart and other perforations; cut along the edge of the pattern, do not cut the darts through until the garment is fitted, this retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches (>) together and baste along the seam and outlet lines (□); the lining is now ready to try on. If any alterations are necessary they should be made at the shoulder and under-arm seams where outlets are provided. After the lining has been fitted, pin and place the several parts of the lining on the material, with both right sides of material together with the grain of the goods running the same way, cut each piece along edge of lining and baste along the seam lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch the seams and darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

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The several holes running near front edge from neck to waist (in front piece) indicate the inturn or hem.

HOW TO

TAKE MEASUREMENTS

Garments requiring Bust Measure.—Pass the tape around the body over the fullest part of the bust—about one inch below arm hole—a little higher in the back—draw closely, not too tight.

Waist Measure.—Pass the tape around the waist.

Hip Measure.—Adjust the tape six inches below the waist.

Sleeve.—Pass the tape around the muscular part of the arm—about one inch below the arm hole (this is for the lining sleeve only).

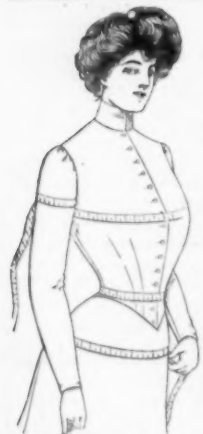
Length of Waist.—Adjust the tape from neck in centre back to waist line.

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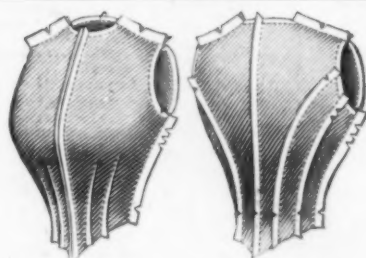
For Shirts, etc.—Pass the tape around the neck and allow one inch for size of neck band.



Position of tape for taking the bust, waist, sleeve and Hip Measure



Position of tape in the back when taking bust, waist and hip measure



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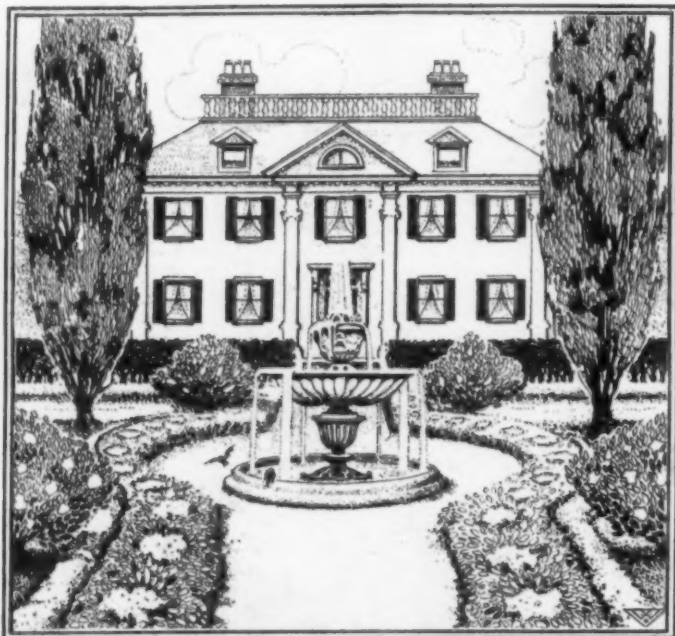
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